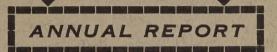




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OF THE TOWN AND
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ROYALTON



JAN. 1, 1955 TO DEC. 31, 1955



#### TOWN OFFICERS — 1955

Moderator	James F. Curtis
Town Clerk	
School Director, serving third year	Philip E. Trottier
School Director, serving second year	Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving first year	Robert W. Dumville
Lister, serving third year	
Lister, serving second year	Cliff E. Joslyn
Lister, serving first year	Raymond H. Gage
Selectman, serving third year	
Selectman, serving second year	Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving first year	Napoleon H. Vezina
Overseer	Dana E. Dearing
Road Foreman (by appointment)	
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	
Auditor, serving second year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving first year	Eris L. Jones
First Constable	
Second Constable	R. Austin Wood
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Wendell H. Eaton

#### TOWN GRAND JURORS

Donald G. Davidson

Robert F. Mitiguy

#### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

John Anderson Minnie E. Metcalf Laurence P. Folsom George W. Ainsworth Mrs. Ralph E. Beck

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Ralph E. Beck John Anderson Dana E. Dearing Robert E. Toomey Napoleon H. Vezina Robert F. Mitiguy Robert A. Slater

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Clayton L. Woodward Eben B. Brown Charles V. Dumont
POUND KEEPER WEIGHER OF COAL
Howard M. Eddy Eugene W. Blaisdell

#### SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Wendell H. Eaton

## WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and of the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the New School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

- 1. To elect a Moderator.
- 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
- 4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
- 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- 6. To vote whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
- 7. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
- 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
- 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.
- 13. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts for the coming season.

## WARNING — (Continued)

- 14. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of State Aid Funds at rate of \$1.00 for Town and \$2.00 for State to resurface State Aid Highway from High School Building to New Road at Mudgett's, if State Funds are available.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to put a seal coat on the New Road from Mudgett's to C. Leighton's.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the street from the water tub to the underpass.
- 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a new snowplow for the truck and a sand spreader.
- To raise money to pay any indebtedness of the Town and current expenses.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to exempt new dwellings for a period of five years from the time the house first becomes a listable asset, if constructed for enough for taxable purposes, as was voted April 28, 1950.
- 21. To vote whether the Town will exempt the Royalton Civic Club, Inc., of the lease rent so that necessary repairs may be made to the Academy Building by the Royalton Civic Club, Inc.
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in Act. No. 55 of the Acts of 1947, to conduct an audit of the Town Records.
- 23. To do any other necessary business when met.

REGINALD E. FROST,
CLYDE W. GILMAN,
NAPOLEON H. VEZINA,
Selectmen of Royalton, Vt.

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## Report of the Town of Royalton, Vt.

## GENERAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand last audit			\$ 8,158.50
Taxes:			
Current — paid to Treasurer	\$85.663.76		
Unlisted	48.70		
		\$85,712.46	
Delinquent:			
1947	\$ 74.24		
1948	73.76		
1949	99.60		
1950	93.92		
1951	176.35		
1952	168.02		
1953	156.93		
	1,165.42		
1955	254.67		
		2,262.91	
State of Vermont:			
One-Half Cent Gas Tax	\$ 3,221.33		
Resurfacing	1,162.50		
Winter Roads	1,369.50		
Dust Laying	150.00		
State Aid Construction	589.95		
		6,493.28	
Interest and Dividends:			
Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund In-			
come		180.10	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income		152.93	
Licenses and Permits:			
Dog Licenses	\$ 603.00		
Liquor Licenses	187.50		
Dance Permit	20.00		
		810 50	

## GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Rebates and Refunds	10.38	
Selectmen's Rentals and Services	6,585.02	
Rent — Royalton Academy	75.00	
Land Rent of Churches	52.71	
Borrowed Funds	10,000.00	
Overseer Recoveries	1,068.94	
Bingham Lot Sold	320.00	
Sewer Connection	25.00	
Transfers and Reimbursements to		
Highway Account	21,264.61	
		135,013.84
		\$143,172.40

### TOTAL FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR

#### EXPENDITURES:

Ordei	rs Paid:

#### Selectmen:

1955 Orders Drawn	\$55,235.00	
Less Outstanding Orders (1955)	10,468.51	
	\$44,766.49	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	10,742.54	
	· ·	\$ 55,509.03
110.1		
Highways:		
1955 Orders Drawn	\$26,194.75	
Less Outstanding Orders (1955)	276.11	
	005.010.04	
	\$25,918.64	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	495.23	
		26,413.87
Overseer:		
1955 Orders Drawn	\$ 4,868.13	
Less Outstanding Orders (1955)	169.47	
	¢ 4 000 00	
Lost Veerla Outstanding Orders Deid	\$ 4,698.66	
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	231.94	
		4,930.60

## GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

### Disbursements Without Orders:

Bank Interest on Borrowed Funds	\$ 112.50	
Transfer to 1955 Bond Tax Account	5,068.64	
Transfer to School Account — 1955 Taxes	40,083.44	
		45,264.58
		********
		<b>\$132,118.0</b> 8
Cash on Hand — First National Bank, Dec. 31,	1955	11,054.32

\$143,172.40

## TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

## LIABILITIES

## December 31, 1954

School Bonds Unpaid	\$35,000.00
Bond Interest Coupons due 5/1/55	262.50
Outstanding Orders:	
Selectmen Orders	\$ 821.21
Borrowed Fund	10,000.00
	\$10,821.21
Overseer	231.94
Highway	495.23
School	2,403.27
	13,951.65
Due Graves	45.96
Town Officer Bills Unpaid	979.40
Due School Account — Advance on Bond	d Interest 487.50
	\$50,727.01
ACCETTC	

#### ASSETS

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 8,158.56
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	24,822.58
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	1,733.08
Delinquent Taxes, Dec. 31, 1954	5,080.35
	\$39,794.57
Overall Indebtedness	\$10,932.44

## TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

### LIABILITIES

## December 31, 1955

School Bonds Unpaid				\$30,000.00
Bond Interest Coupons due May 1, 1956				225.00
Outstanding Orders:				
Selectmen Orders	\$	742.54		
Borrowed Funds	1	0,000.00		
Old Orders Still Outstanding		78.67		
			\$10,821.21	
Overseer			169.47	
Highways			276.11	
Schools	\$	570.95		
Old Orders Still Outstanding	,	246.82		
			817.77	
				12,084.56
Town Officer Bills Unpaid				963.00
				\$43,272.56
ASSETS				
General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955			\$11,054.32	
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955			22,322.16	
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955			789.22	
Due from State (Highways)			9,120.29	
Town of Tunbridge (Use of Equipment)			178.50	
Delinquent Taxes			4,464.21	
				47,928.70
Total Assets Over Liabilities				\$ 4,656.14

## SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

Equipment:		
Repairs		\$ 2,557.69
Fuel		1,823.21
Electricity and Telephone		1,291.40
Highways:		
Summer		20,291.13
Winter		3,064.37
Office Supplies		404.49
Insurance		929.66
County and State Taxes		2,413.26
Borrowed Funds		10,000.00
Interest		335.00
Appropriations:		
Lovejoy Trust Fund	\$ 90.05	
Library	1,000.00	
American Legion	50.00	
Band	400.00	
Fire District	1,500.00	
		3,040.05
Town Officers:		
Town Officers, Expenses and	Supplies as	
per bills		4,119.88
Labor		68.50
Withholding Tax and Social Security	У	148.55
New Equipment — Truck		3,087.00
Land Rent for Churches		52.71
Transfer to Highway Account		1,267.42
Tax Rebate		86.74
Miscellaneous Small Accounts		253.94

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

## 1955

Total Amount Orders Drawn Outstanding Orders	\$	55,235.00 10,468.51
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$	44,766.49 10,742.54
Interest Paid on Borrowed Funds (no orders) Transfer to Bond Tax Account Transfer to School Account — 1955 Tax	\$	55,509.03 112.50 5,068.64 40,083.44
	\$1	100,773.61

### 1955

## ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

RUAD FUREMANS REPURI					
State Aid No. 2 Construction:	Tov	wn Cost	Re	eceived	
Broad Brook:					
Amount of Gravel, 144 yards Amount for Culverts, Labor and	\$	14.40			
Rent of Equipment Received from State		576.66	\$	589.95	
Dust Laying:					
Received from State for Dust Layi	ng		\$ .	150.00	
State Aid No. 2 Resurfacing:					
Amount of Gravel, 435 yards Amount for Labor and Rent of	\$	43.50			
Equipment  Received from State, Match Money	,	515.00	\$	362.50	
State Aid No. 1 Retreating:					
From Intersection to High School: Cost of Equipment and Material Received from State, Match Mone	- 4	,257.28	\$	800.00	

## ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT — (Continued)

### One-Half Cent Gas Tax:

Amount of Gravel, 1,475 yards	\$ 147.50	
Amount for Dynamite, Labor and		
Rent of Equipment (from Joe		
McLaughlin's to Intersection at		
Mr. Kitchen's)	3,073.83	
Amount Received from State		\$ 3,221.33

Amount Received from State	\$ 3,221.33
Inselected:	
Town Highway No. 137, Intersection at Mr. Kitchen's to Joe Mc-Laughlin's:  Culverts \$ 226.16  Gravel, 150 yards 15.00	
North Road: Gravel, 965 yards Culverts, labor and Rent of Equipment 1,443.41	
Dumont's: Gravel, 2,240 yards Culverts, labor and Rent of Equipment 3,443.56	
Dairy Hill: Gravel, 1,713 yards Culverts, labor and Rent of Equipment 3,056.33	
Back Road: Culverts, labor and Rent of Equipment 443.03 Received from State	\$ 9,120.29

## **HIGHWAYS**

### 1955

Total Amount of Orders Drawn Outstanding	\$26,194.75 276.11
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$25,918.64 495.23
	\$26,413.87

# HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

### 1955

State Aid	\$ 2,393.23
Unselected	8,904.85
One-Half Cent Gas Tax	1,939.36
Winter Roads	3,800.20
Town Highway	9,157.11
	\$26,194.75

## 1955 OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

	E>	penditures	B	Recoveries
Kenneth Snelling	\$	466.10	\$	34.75
H. Black		10.00		
William O'Donnel		16.00		
Laura Children		50.88		
Marion Lewis		43.00		
Robert Lewis		15.00		
Lillian Downing		368.20		
Alice Blanchard		15.72		
Lawrence W. Pitts		52.05		
Mrs. Forrest Ainsworth		74.23		
Mrs. Willard Hilliker		21.45		
Mrs. Maynard Paine		57.54		
Loretta Townsend		56.00		
Charles Lavarnway		1,275.67		123.75
George Flint		808.75		637.00
Department of Social Welfare		1,537.54		
Mary Hapgood Estate				6.00
Elizabeth Churchill	_			267.44
	\$	4,868.13	\$	1,068.94
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fun		,		90.05
Actual Cost of Overseer's Account				3,709.14
			\$	4,868.13
Takal Assessed of Ouders Durane			r cre	4.000.10
Total Amount of Orders Drawn			Þ	4,868.13
Outstanding:				
No. 296 Dr. Russell	\$	5.00		
308 Department of Social	l			
Welfare		164.47		
				169.47
			\$	4,698.66
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	1			231.94
			\$	4,930.60

#### VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

#### Montpelier, Vermont

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Royalton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of caseloads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than fifty per cent of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five years or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$17,190.00
Aid to the Blind	. 00
Aid to Dependent Children *	498.00
Aid to the Disabled	.00
Committed Children * *	2,973.29
TOTAL	\$20,661.29

#### W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner.

<sup>\*</sup> One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

<sup>\* \*</sup> One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

### **OUTSTANDING ORDERS**

## Selectmen's Account

## 1955

This Year's (	Outstanding Orders:		
803 H 806 Jo 811 D 812 D 818 U 819 N Co 820 C.	. V. P. S. Corp. nter - State Equipm	\$10,000.00 12.00 45.00 50.00 50.00 86.48 49.40 87.83	
Old Orders St	till Outstanding:		\$10,468.51
9-6-47 N N 1950 N	No. 1310, ed Pettengill o. 440,	\$ 10.00	
No. 140 Ca	he Haggett Press asellini - Venable Co Vilmer Brooks	$\begin{array}{c} 4.65 \\ 47.52 \\ 16.50 \end{array}$	\$ 78.67
	Highway	s	
	1955		
	Outstanding Orders:		
977 Ro 39 Ly 41 D. 42 F. 43 D. 44 D. 45 H. 46 R. 47 Hi	uth Frost obert Dumville yle Davidson . Benson . Farrell . Benson . Benson . Fowler . E. Frost ugh Whitham, Tre	\$ 28.32 13.60 5.88 29.06 7.84 12.00 37.73 40.13 47.67	\$ 276.11
			φ 410.11

#### Overseer

1955

	's Outstanding Dr. Russell Department Welfare		\$	5.00	\$	169.47
		Schools				
		1955				
Outstandin	ng Orders:					
3626 3641 3677 3691 3695 3697	Donna M. Ell Donna M. Ell Earl Camp Donna M. Ell Earl Camp Ed. Knudsen Raymond Ball Ida Wright Lyons & Carn	lis lis lou	\$	61.32 61.32 140.66 61.32 140.66 77.17 8.00 20.00 .50	\$	570.95
Old Orders	Still Outstand	ling:				
	Earl Camp Howard Barn		\$	245.82	\$	246.82
STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1955						
erty, a Total Gran Individual Paid b Genera	ed on Real Est and 668 Polls, I ad List at 1% List of Taxes by October 31, I al Tax	ess exempti Billed: Sub	ons ject at	\$1 to 4% ] \$2.75	\$12 Disc \$34	,847.49
Highw School	yay Tax Tax		at			,702.79 ,083.44

\$6.60 \$83,633.72

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School Bond Tax	at	\$ .40	\$ 5,068.64
Old Age Assistance Tax, 668 Polls	at	3.00	2,004.00
ccounted for as follows:			\$90,706.36
Paid to Treasurer, less discount			\$85,663.76 1,699.59

Discount allowed if paid on or before Oct. 31, 1955

\$90,706.36

3,343.01

## SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

	Balance Due Dec. 31, '54	A bated 1955	Collection 1955	Balance Due Dec. 31, '55
1947	\$ 168.70	\$ 72.26	\$ 74.24	\$ 22.20
1948	249.16	21.33	73.76	154.07
1949	493.30		99.60	393.70
1950	209.06		93.92	115.14
1951	404.52		176.35	228.17
1952	626.81		168.02	458.79
1953	1,142.96		<b>156.</b> 93	986.03
1954	1,785.84		1,165.42	620.42
1955	*1,760.36	20.00	254.67	1,485.69
	\$ 6,840.71	\$ 113.59	\$ 2,262.91	\$ 4,464.21

<sup>\*</sup> Due November 1, 1955.

## STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

## As of January 15, 1955

Boles, Elizabeth	\$ 10.00
Bonnett, Barbara	10.00
Burnham, Roger and Betty	140.00
Burnham, Roger	10.00
Burnham, Betty	10.00
Churchill, Walter and Gladys	99.75
Coleman, Caleb	7.00

	AMOUNT
Coolbeth, Raymond	10.00
Daniels, Edward and George	105.00
Dexter, Cora	42.00
Farrell, Clara	108.00
Greene, Grace	10.00
Harris, Florence	10.00
Howard, Hollis	9.11
Lamson, Clifton	1.75
Lewis, Robert and Marion	70.00
Marrow Manufacturing Co.	14.00
Miller, Wanda	24.00
Nichols, Rosa	10.00
Parker, Frank and Marion	38.51
Pulsifer, Elizabeth Pray, Donald	$\frac{.40}{10.00}$
Riford, Phyllis	10.00
Sargent, Percy	10.00
Seagren, Betty	10.00
Seagren, Louis	10.00
Seaver, Flora	84.00
Seaver, Helen	10.00
Shirlock, Edward	10.00
Stevens, Edward	10.00
Stevens, Eleanor	10.00
Stender, Charles	10.00
Stender, Marjorie	10.00
Stender, Ray	10.00
Stender, Wilma	10.00
Stiles, Kate	10.00
Suburban Fuelite Gas Co., Inc.	8.75
Sullivan, Edith	10.00
Swazey, Earl	10.00
Swazey, Orlena	10.00
Waterman, George	70.00
Wood, Arthur	3.51
Young, Laura	10.00
Toung, Laura	10.00
	\$ 1,085.78
Abated	20.00
Collected (Since Jan. 1, 1956, \$399.91)	654.58
	\$ 1,760.36

## ACADEMY TRUST FUND

MONDEMI INOSI	1			
Income:				
Raymond Dukette	\$	26.00		
Raymond Gage		16.20		
G. E. Clifford L. G. Stetson		$27.25 \\ 2.75$		
Carl Clifford		24.50		
Ray Nash		22.50		
Eaton, Eaton & Co.		7.50		
Nelson Gage		11.80		
Inter - State Trust Co., Savings Account No. 7151		18.17		
110000111 110. 1191		10.11	\$	156.67
Transferred to School Account			\$	156.67
EVELYN LOVEJOY TR	US	T FUNI	)	
Principal:				
Burlington Savings Bank	\$	2,000.00		
Vermont Savings Bank		2,000.00		
National White River Bank in Bethel		9 561 40		
Dether .		2,561.49	\$	6,561.49
Income:			Ψ	0,001.10
Burlington Savings Bank	\$	57.50		
Vermont Savings Bank		45.00		
National White River Bank in Bethel		77.60		
Dether .			\$	180.10
D. 1			Ψ	100,10
Paid to Royalton Memorial Library	\$	90.05		
Due to Credit to Overseer Account		90.05	<sub>(P</sub>	100 10
			\$	180.10
LAND RENT FOR CH	U	RCHES		
Income:				
Lawrence D. Burke	\$	20.00		
Mrs. E. P. Titus	,	1.00		
Joshua B. Powers		2.45		
George Burnham Walter L. Piper		10.00		
wanter 11. Tiper		19.26	\$	52.71
			Ψ	02.11

Paid Out:				
South Royalton Congregational Church St. Paul's Episcopal Church Trinity M. E. Church	\$	8.79 8.79 8.78		
Roman Catholic Church (St. Matthew's)		8.78		
First Congregational Church of Royalton		8.78		
Church of Jesus Christ of Lat- ter Day Saints	·	8.79	\$	52.71
LAND RENT FOR SO	H	OOLS		
Income:				
Elwin Davis James Learned Eva Blake	\$	$6.00 \\ 32.00 \\ 6.00$	\$	44.00
Transferred to School Account			\$	44.00
DOG LICENSE F	UN	ND		
Income: Received of Town Clerk To Credit of Dogs	\$	603.00	\$	603.00
BOND ISSUE ACC	JO	JNT		
1955				
Balance on hand Last Audit 1955 Bond Tax	\$	1,733.08 5,068.64	œ.	6,801.72
Disbursements: Interest Coupons Paid 1955 Bonds 41 - 45, Inclusive, Paid Refund to School Account, Ad-	\$		Ψ	0,001.72
vance on Interest Coupons Due May, 1949		487.50		
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1955,	\$	6,012.50		
First National Bank		789.22	S	6,801.72
(Interest Coupons due May 1,	19	56 — \$22		

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

	Fund	 mount n Hand	P	aid Out
Levi Pierce Abbie Thurston George H. Adams Sarah D. Lee Coburn Lot Lucy Kidder	\$ 200.00 100.00 500.00 250.00 100.00	\$ 11.75 49.51 67.03 21.51 13.11 12.65	\$	11.75 49.51 67.03 21.51 13.11 12.65
Rose Gagne Philip Sewall Annette Taggart Thomas Russ James Davis Est.	100.00 500.00 100.00 150.00 250.00	22.61 47.92 11.59 10.62 22.75		22.61 47.92 11.59 10.62 22.75
Henry Lyman George Coy Dianna Hartwell Seldon Allen Celestia Whipple George Gardner	100.00 50.00 100.00 200.00 100.00	7.09 3.53 6.10 28.99 1.13		7.09 3.53 6.10 28.99 1.13
		\$ 337.89	\$	337.89

## SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

#### 1955

## By Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1955	\$	171.96	
Highways to Dec. 31, 1955		518.68	
Selectmen to Dec. 31, 1955		225.17	
			\$ 915.81
To paid Treasurer, State of Vermon	nt \$	696.29	
Due Treasurer, State of Vermont	- -		
subject to adjustment		219.52	
			\$ 915.81

## WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

#### 1955

By Received: Schools to Dec. 31, 1955 Highways to Dec. 31, 1955	\$	5,777.48 592.22	æ	6,369.70
To paid Director of Internal Revenue  Due Director of Internal Revenue,	\$	5,711.00	Ф	0,509.70
subject to adjustment		658.70	\$	<b>6,</b> 3 <b>6</b> 9.70
WITHHOLDING TAXES		- STATE	2	
By Received: Schools to Dec. 31, 1955 Highways to Dec. 31, 1955	\$	879.47 84.02	\$	963.49
To paid Commissioner of Taxes  Due Commissioner of Taxes, subject to adjustment	\$	614.33 349.16	\$	963.49
ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRA 1955	R	Y ASSO	ı	
Receipts				
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955 Gifts Fines Books Sold Annual Town Appropriation Interest, Lovejoy Fund Interest, Savings, National White River Bank in Bethel	\$	38.74 55.36 12.62 1,000.00 136.30	\$	756.81
Dividends, Multiple Funds		332.85		1 502 99

1,598.22

\$ 2,355.03

#### Disbursements

Books	\$ 258.18		
Supplies	66.91		
Librarians' Services	901.51		
Social Security	37.14		
Insurance	26.24		
Water and Lights	47.48		
Labor and Repairs	378.88		
Fuel	49.25	æ	7 705 50
	 	ý	1,765.59
Balance, Jan. 1, 1956		\$	589.44

#### **Mutual Funds**

George Putnam Fund Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund Wellington Fund	\$ 1,567.94 1,154.20 1,150.88	
National White River Bank, Savings		\$ 3,873.02 1,112.10
Total Funds		\$ 4,985.12

EUGENE L. EDDY,
Treasurer.

#### ROYALTON CENTER LIBRARY REPORT for 1955

Fifty readers have enjoyed the library during 1955. One thousand seventy-three books and 140 magazines have been loaned.

Many books have been given from the South Royalton Library. The book, "Christ, and the Fine Arts," given by the American Legion Auxiliary of South Royalton in memory of Clara Litchfield Dumar, and "Vermont Tradition," given by the High School Faculty in memory of Bartlett Taggart Dewey, have been much appreciated by Royalton readers.

GERTRUDE A. DEWEY,
Librarian.

#### ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### South Royalton, Vermont

Our library has received by gift an unusually large number of fine books from many friends. Large collections were given by Charlene Tenney and Drucilla Rowell.

A most welcome gift from our president, Dr. L. P.

Folsom, consisted of a large desk and typewriter.

Circulation for 1955 — 7,976 books.

Our Juvenile circulation has increased, so the slight decrease in total circulation shown is because of fewer adult readers.

#### Books added:

By Purchase:

Juvenile	68
Adult	37

By Gift:

Memorial Books	13
Others Given	225

The library entrance has been greatly improved by painting and all of the interior woodwork has received two coats of white paint during the past year. It is hoped that we may be able to continue with these needed improvements as well as furnish our patrons the service they require.

ANNIE L. CARPENTER, Librarian.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

James F. Curtis, Moderator	S	5.00
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	Ψ	123.00
Clyde Gilman, Selectman		168.00
Napoleon H. Vezina, Selectman		146.00
Dana E. Dearing, Justice of Peace		3.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer		350.00
Henry D. Dodge, Auditor		40.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor		40.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor		40.00
Robert A. Slater, Justice of Peace		3.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of Peace		34.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of Peace		11.00
	\$	963.00

## TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Caterpillar Tractor	January, 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snow Plow	January, 1947
Austin - Western Grader	September, 1949
Chevrolet Dump Truck	September, 1955
Trojan Wheel Shovel	April, 1954
Culvert Steam Thawer	June, 1937
Sand Spreader	

### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

We recommend that the Listers get the middle initials of the poll taxpayers.

HENRY DODGE, RALPH BECK, ERIS JONES,

Auditors.

#### ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1955

#### As of Town Clerk's Records

#### BIRTHS

Corwin, Gerald Lewis, son to Grant Lester Matthew and Barbara Read (McIntosh) Corwin, Sept. 19.

#### Births Reported from Other Towns

Benson, Bradley Raymond, son to George Raymond and Mary Catherine (Crouch) Benson, June 7, at Randolph.

Benson, Francis Martin, son to Daniel Carlton and Janet Bernadette (Farrell) Benson, Jan. 2, at

Randolph.

Biglow, Dennis Martin, son to Donald Asa and Margaret Agnes (Byrne) Bigelow, Feb. 18, at Randolph.

Bingham, Steven Ralph, son to Ralph Raymond and Dorothy May (Bostwick) Bingham, Oct. 3, at Hanover, N. H.

Boles, Joan Lois, daughter to Frank Henry and Lois Eleanor (Bennett) Boles, Mar. 16, at Hanover, N. H.

Brock, Gordon Irving, son to Gordon Roland and Lucy Helena (Lewis) Brock, July 9, at Randolph.

Bullard, Debbra Lynn, daughter to Charles Russell and Evelyn Ellen (Wagner) Bullard, Apr. 6,

at Randolph.

Carter, Robert Neil, son to Kenneth Woodbury and Josie Estelle (Baldwin) Carter, July 22, at Hanover, N. H. Dow, Charlene Gay, daughter to Stewart Leitch and Elizabeth

Gene (Bowen) Dow, Aug. 28, at Randolph.

Ellis, Joan Marie, daughter to Richard Whitcomb and Pauline Gertrude (Pillsbury) Ellis, Jan. 16. at Randolph.

Ferris, Douglas Steven, son to Oscar Stoughton and Marilyn Elaine (Mowatt) Ferris, Apr. 9, at Randolph.

Ford, Peggy Sue, daughter to Kenneth Richard and Sally May (Owen) Ford, Oct. 11, at Randolph.

Fowler, Marie, daughter Hugh Woodrow and Marjorie Etta (Ballou) Fowler, Nov. 16, at Hanover, N. H.

Gagne, Gary Gene, son to Norman Armand and Elizabeth Ann (Smith) Gagne, June 25, at Randolph.

George, Craig Allen, son to Ernest Arthur and Nathalie Ruth (Raymond) George, May 11, at Hanover, N. H.

Gilman, Cynthia Lea, daughter to Robert Daniel and Beverley Ann (Kent) Gilman, Jan. 10, at

Randolph.

Hill, Burton Martin Jr., son to Burton Martin and Ethel Beverly (Howard) Hill, Oct. 9, at Randolph.

Jones, Stewart William Jr., son to Stewart William and Olive Louise (Flanders) Jones, Feb. 4,

at Randolph.

Lamson, Gregory Craig, son to Robert Irving and Maydene June (Clark) Lamson, Oct. 23, at Randolph.

Marin, Teresa Pauline, daughter to Arthur Paul and Pauline Rosamond (Vezina) Marin, Aug. 27, at Randolph.

Matthew, Joyce Ruth, daughter to John Wilkin and Rachel Evelyn (Caswell) Matthew, June 21,

at Randolph.

Moore, Daryl Leigh, son to David Carlton and Gladys May (Olmstead) Moore, Sept. 24, at Randolph.

#### BIRTHS — (Continued)

Mudgett, Diane Elizabeth, daughter to Merl Orland and Phyllis Elgie (Tenney) Mudgett, Jan. 22, at Randolph. Olmstead, John Russell, son to

Charles Russell and Dorothy Josephine (Mahoney) Olmstead, July 25, at Hanover, N. H.
Perry, Yvonne Carol, daughter to Alvin Lloyd and Arlene Gladys (Churchill) Perry, Apr. 11, at Randolph.

Pixley, Charles Wendell, son to endell Irving and Margaret Wendell Louise (Brockway) Pixley, Sept.

24. at Randolph.

Potwin, Lawrence Roger, son to Valentine and Beverly Jean (Blood) Potwin, Mar. 14, at

Randolph.

Raymond, David Allen, son to Leroy Allen and Ernestine Gladys (Brownell) Raymond, Oct. 22, at Hanover, N. H.

Sheldon, Marsha Jean, daughter to Gerald Warren and Achsa Arlene (Hyde) Sheldon, Apr. 11, at Randolph.

Townsend, James Avery, son to George Everett Jr., and June Greenleaf (Averv) Townsend,

Sept. 2, at Randolph.

Tucker, Samuel Richard, son to Arlin Richard and Anna Amelia (Preston) Tucker, June 17, at Randolph.

Whitcomb, Suzanne Paige, daughter to Douglas and Patricia May (McIntosh) Whitcomb, May

7, at Randolph.

Wood, Michael Scott, son to Earl Carlton and Elizabeth Ann (Sleeper) Wood, May 25, at Ran-

Young, Bradley David, son to Everett Lawrence and Laura Marion (Eddy) Young, Jan. 8, at Randolph.

#### DEATHS

Hyde, Frank George, Mar. 21, 78 yrs., 6 mos., 29 days, cardiac insufficiency.

Post, Clare Bryant, Jan. 14, 69 yrs, 4 mos., 25 days, post coronary thrombosis.

Prior, Mary, Apr. 28, 74 yrs., 0 mos., 28 days, malnutrition and generalized arteriosclerosis.

Rowell, Glenn Moses, Sept. 8, 69 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days, cardiac

insufficiency.

Smith, George Lucius, Sept. 12, 85 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days, cardiac insufficiency.

#### Deaths Reported from Other Towns

Abbott, Arthur Ainsley, Jan. 2, 84 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days, myocardial infarction, at Randolph.

Folsom, Georgianna S., Dec. 6, 81 yrs., 0 mos., 23 days, cancer of pancreas, at Waterbury.

Gage, George, Apr. 24, 86 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days, hydrothorax, bilateral, at Hanover, N. H.

Goodrich, Sarah Glidden, Sept. 3, 95 yrs., 0 mos., 3 days, arteriosclerotic heart disease, at Randolph.

Hyde, John Elmer, Mar. 3, 10 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days, cardio-renal

disease, en route to hospital.

Johnstone, David Robert, Jan.
12, 63 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days, broncho pneumonia, at Randolph.

Luce, Aurin Henry, Aug. 9, 67 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days, cerebral apoplexy, at Randolph.

Rogers, Jennie, Jan. 7, 70 yrs., 11 mos., 21 days, uremia, at Hanover, N. H.
Tyrell, Thomas Henry, Sept. 15, 71 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days, infarct of myocardium, at Hanover, N. H.

Young, Edward Huntington, Jan. 29, 85 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, cardiac insufficiency, at Bethel.

#### MARRIAGES

Aldrich, Albert Asahel, of Lisbon, N. H., and Maxine Alice Gray, of Royalton, July 31, at Royalton.

Camp, David Earl, of Royalton, and Myrna Mae Boardman, of Tunbridge, June 25, at Tunbridge.

Clark, Arnold Ralph, of Royalton, and Eleanor Louise Beede, of Washington, Dec. 17, at South Royalton.

Fielders, David Milo, of Royalton, and Lora Ada Leonard, of Sharon, June 19, at South Royalton.

Folsom, Laurence Preston, of Royalton, and Irma Josephine Willey, of Claremont, N. H., July 11, at Middlebury.

Green, Maxwell Guy, of Tunbridge, and Barbara Jean Moses, of Royalton, July 9, at South Royalton.

Jarvis, David Watts, of Windsor, and Joyce Mary Higgins, of Royalton, July 3, at South Royalton

Kellogg, Robert William, of Royalton, and Sharon Ruth Tabor, of Brookfield, Nov. 5, at Randolph

Marin, Arthur Paul, of Hartford, and Pauline Rosamond Vezina, of Royalton, Feb. 20, at South Royalton.

Morrill, Nahum Fay, of Royalton, and Pauline Mary Billings, of Royalton, Aug. 14, at South Royalton.

Olmstead, Charles Russell, of Royalton, and Dorothy Josephine Lindell, of Royalton, Jan. 6, at Royalton.

Palmer, Charles Carroll Jr., of Thetford, and Charlotte Rosamond Dukett, of Royalton, Sept. 3, at South Royalton.

Pray, Donald Robert, of Royalton, and Loretta Marie Anna Petrin, of Claremont, N. H., July 10, at South Royalton.

Seagren, Louis A., of Royalton, and Betty Jane McGuire, of Royalton, Mar. 16, at South Royalton.

Swasey, Earl Lee, of Royalton, and Shirley Etta Severance, of Hartford, July 13, at Woodstock.

White, Ronald Keith, of Royalton, and Irene Cornelia Webber, of Royalton, Sept. 17, at Royalton.

Wight, Theodore Frear, of Royalton, and Rachel Lucille Benson, of Royalton, Jan. 22, at South Royalton.

# Marriages Reported from Other Towns

Danforth, William Lee, of Tunbridge, and Theodora Forbes Burnham, of Royalton, Dec. 18, at South Royalton.

Litchfield, Ernest Leroy, of Royalton, and Rose Marie Lepine, of Nashua, N. H., Aug. 6, at Nashua, N. H.

#### Comparative Table for Five-Year Period

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Births	36	33	25	29	35
Deaths	17	16	19	18	15
Marriages	18	18	22	19	19



# Annual Report

of the

# School Directors and Treasurer

for the

Town School District

of

Royalton, Vermont

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand					\$ 24,822.58
1955 Taxes		: .	: '	\$40,083.44	
State of Vermont:  Home Economics and State Aid	VoAg.		2,278.47 7,843.79	00 100 07	
	· .			20,122.26	
Lease Land Rental:					
Academy		\$	156.67		
School			44.00	000 07	
		-		200.67	
Rents:					
Auditorium		s	318.00	ş	
Whitcomb House		Ψ	226.00		
Schools (N. E. Room)			3.00		
				547.00	
Sales and Service		\$	21.98		
Refunds and Rebates Refund — Bond Interest A			502.97 487.50		
Netund — Bond Interest A	avanced		407.50	1,012.45	
Tuitions:					
Barnard		\$	314.15		
Bethel		,	291.43		
Brookfield			240.00		
Pomfret			183.25		
Randolph			112.50		
Sharon State of Vermont			6,157.93 56.25		
State of Vermont Strafford			1,358.99		
Tunbridge			5,867.87		
Tollman, David			125.00		
				14,707.37	
Borrowed Funds					76,673.19 9,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS					\$110,495.77

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Amount Orders Drawn \$86,4	<b>1</b> 8 <b>4</b> .95
Less Outstanding Orders	570.95
\$85,	914.00
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid 2,3	156.45
Interest on Borrowed Funds Paid Without	
Orders	103.16
-	\$ 88,173.61
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1955 — First National Bank	22,322.16
	\$110.495.77

### SCHOOL REPORT

## Expenditures

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Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	\$ 2,063.93
School Board's Salaries and Expenses	433.44
Special Teachers and Supervisors	2,046.58
High School Teachers' Salaries	19,483.07
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	16,307.91
Tuition	328.34
Principal's Office and Expenses	10.00
Text Books	1,348.57
Instructional Supplies	1,462.34
Janitors' Wages	3,879.90
Janitors' Supplies	338.76
Fuel	4,239.43
Light, Power and Water	918.47
Repairs and Upkeep	1,554.46
Equipment and Replacements	1,339.90
Insurance	1,542.98
Health and Medical Attention	240.56
Transportation	8,346.35
Census	19.50
Retirement	3,729.07
Withholding Taxes	6,835.20
Telephone	231.06
Miscellaneous	347.53
State Department of Education	249.55
Travel	174.38
Borrowed Funds	9,000.00
Dorrowed Funds	2,000.00

Interest on Borrowed Funds Interest on Borrowed Funds (no orders)	AMOUNT 13.67 103.16 \$86,588.11
SCHOOL REPORT	
Budget for January 1, 1956 - June 30, 1956:	
Supervision and Teachers Repairs Fuel, Water, Lights, Etc. Janitors Transportation Supplies Books Insurance	\$31,278.00 600.00 2,600.00 2,460.00 4,647.00 1,000.00 200.00 700.00
	\$43,485.00
Budget for 1956 - 1957:	
Supervision and Teachers Transportation Janitors Fuel, Water, Lights, Etc. Directors Furniture Repairs Books Supplies Insurance	\$54,000.00 9,500.00 4,200.00 6,500.00 400.00 1,200.00 2,500.00 1,400.00 1,700.00
	\$83,100.00
TEACHERS' SALARIES	
June 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956	
Superintendent: A. C. Parker (Salary and Expenses) High School:	\$ 2,272.00
Philip E. Manning, Principal Donald K. Joselyn	<b>4,400.00</b> 3,700.00

Laurence D. McCrum Joanna T. Manning Thelma E. Ainsworth Helen L. Dewey Ginevra H. Caswell Lucy H. Doyle	3,200.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 2,800.00 2,700.00 2,700.00
Elementary School:	
Donald E. Jones, Principal Queenie C. Bird Zelda T. Seymour Anna S. Rice Rose M. Fumagalli Zora M. Bigelow Alice B. Vesper Ruth L. Spaulding Elizabeth P. Hickey	3,400.00 2,700.00 2,700.00 2,700.00 2,700.00 2,700.00 2,600.00 2,500.00 810.00
Music:	
Donna M. Ellis Richard W. Ellis	1,400.00 640.00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1955, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors

required by law.

The village elementary school was maintained for 170 days. Two hundred thirty-six pupils were enrolled, four of whom were non-residents. The average daily attendance of resident pupils were 210.18. Tuition was paid for one elementary school pupil attending school out of town. The average cost per pupil for elementary schools was \$191.97. One hundred thirty-nine elementary school pupils were transported at an average annual cost of \$57.57.

The eight-teacher four-year senior high school was maintained for 175 days. There were one hundred twenty-eight pupils, of whom 62 were residents of the town. The average daily attendance of resident high school pupils was

59. High School tuition was paid for two resident pupils attending High School outside the Town. The average cost per pupil in the High School was \$289.55. The percentage of attendance for all pupils both in the elementary school

and in the High School was 94.6%.

Two hundred forty-six different pupils attended the elementary school; two hundred were promoted, eleven were promoted conditionally, twelve were not promoted, nineteen transferred to other schools, and four dropped out of school. One hundred thirty-one different pupils attended the high school; eighty-seven were promoted, twenty-one were promoted conditionally, nine were not promoted, four transferred to other schools, and ten dropped out of school.

Repairs and improvements of the school property and equipment were made as follows: Replacement of a stove in the home-making laboratory with a new and larger one, purchase of some new typewriters, tables and chairs for one classroom in the high school, and painting of the Whitcomb house, where the home-making classes are held. The metal sash at the high school should be painted and the roof repaired. Some new equipment, as well as replacements in the home-making and agricultural classrooms and shop could be purchased under a new law permitting reimbursement by the State of one-half the cost. There is need for such expenditures for these two buildings.

It is possible that the Federal Government may make outright grants of money for school construction costs to the states. The State now offers thirty per cent of the cost of new construction for area high schools. Should this aid be increased to well over two-thirds the cost of building, this town as well as others in the region may have to make a decision for or against such a school. I recommend that the School Directors and others help either as leaders or followers in any investigation of the needs for and benefits of

such a school.

The Better Homes Club is continuing to sponsor the school lunch program for which it has purchased a dish washing machine. We thank this club and other organizations and individuals for their gifts, and goodwill, and are grateful to the parents, teachers, and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

South Royalton High School opened in September with five changes in the teaching staff: Mrs. George Ainsworth, Jr., Home Economics; Mrs. Raymond Doyle, Social Studies; Mrs. Philip Manning, Commercial; Miss Donna Ellis, Chorus, and Mr. Donald Joselyn, Agriculture. I feel that the school is very fortunate in being able to secure the services of teachers with successful teaching experience.

The enrollment for the first semester was 131; net enrollment for second semester is 122. There are 61 tuition students from the following towns: Tunbridge, 20; Sharon, 22; Strafford, 11; Barnard, 2; Pomfret, 1; Brookfield, 1;

Bethel, 1: Orange, 1: Cambridgeport, 1.

South Royalton High School has been accepted as a member of The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that within ten years the High School will be required to have a complete evaluation made on every phase of its educational system. The evaluation will take at least a year and will require the help of many of the town's citizens. The school will be evaluated by committees composed of: Faculty, School Board, Superintendent, and Citizens. After this work has been done, a visiting committee will make their evaluation — giving its recommendations.

The School Board has voted to grant "Certificates" to those students who have attended high school four years, but have not met the requirements for a diploma. Proposed State standards for approval of secondary schools for graduation are:

- (a) Successful completion of 16 units in grades 9-12. In general, a unit represents 120 hours of classroom instruction plus out-of-class preparation. Subjects requiring little or no out-of-class preparation must have additional clock hours of instruction for a unit of credit.
- (b) The 16 units shall include:
  - (1) 4 units in English.
  - (2) 1 unit in United States History.
  - (3) 1 unit in each of the following areas:
    Mathematics, natural science, and social studies (in addition to United States History).

At present, the minimum number of days the high school has to be in session is 175 — elementary 170. According to the new proposed State standards for approval, 180 days will be required for high schools. The "State Aid," (the amount of money returned to a School District) is based on the average daily attendance. A student absent from school reduces the aid by lowering the average daily attendance. The School Board has the authority to close school any day just as long as the required number of days (175) are met for the year. If a legal holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is not considered a legal holiday.

A splendid Christmas Concert was presented under the direction of Miss Donna Ellis and Mr. Richard Ellis. South Royalton, Bethel, Rochester, and Randolph are expected to join together for a Band Concert this spring. The State Music Teachers' Association honored South Royalton by

having their annual meeting at the high school.

Daniel Robinson represented the local and State FFA at two National Conventions. Driver Training instruction has been given to 114 students over the past four years.

On behalf of the faculty and students of S. R. H. S., I wish to thank those that secured magazine subscriptions through the school. The money earned has made it possible to secure with the help of the School Board: (1) Threespeed record player; (2) An adding machine; (3) ditto machine. Other equipment secured this year: (1) Set of French records; (2) Compton's Encyclopedia; (3) Twenty new desks and chairs. Local citizens and organizations have contributed to the "Curtain Fund" and music account.

This fall a Cross - Country team was organized and coached by Mr. Joselyn. The team participated in the State meet in addition to several other interscholastic meets. The boys' basketball team, under the coaching of Mr. Mc-Crum, have shown (to date) that they have the ability and record for Tournament consideration.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents and citizens of this and surrounding towns for your cooperation, loyalty, and interest in South Royalton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. MANNING, Principal.

#### REPORT OF

# STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herewith submit a report of public health nursing services rendered to the citizens of Royalton by the Ver-

mont Health Department during 1955.

We in the Vermont Health Department will remember 1955 as the year in which Salk vaccine for the prevention of Infantile Paralysis was first given. The administration of this program has taken much time and planning on the part of the staff of the Vermont Health Department, and also many hours of volunteer work on the part of local physicians, nurses, and lay people. Without the help of these local people it would have been impossible to carry on either the Salk vaccine program or many of the other phases of the public health nursing program, and we wish to say thank you for ourselves and for the children who have benefited.

During the spring and summer first and second grade children whose parents requested it were given inoculations of Salk vaccine provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thirty-nine Royalton children receiv-

ed two doses of this vaccine.

Salk vaccine is now being made available by the Vermont Health Department for children in other age groups. Clinics for the administration to Royalton children will probably be held as soon as a sufficient supply can be obtained.

In addition to the above special program, we have attempted to carry on our regular public health nursing pro-

gram insofar as possible.

Six children under six years of age were given physical examinations and immunizations by Dr. L. H. Ballou at a medical conference arranged by local people. Other such conferences will be held if parents are interested.

One hundred thirty-three visits were made to or on behalf of 70 persons. Thirty-nine other visits were made, most of which were to the schools to assist teachers with vision testing or with health problems among their pupils.

The public health nurse for Royalton at the present time is Mrs. Queenie B. Temple, who may be reached by

mail sent to Stockbridge.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R. N.,
Public Health Nursing
Supervisor.

## GRAND LIST

Taynayan Baal Estata		Appraised Value
Taxpayer — Real Estate		
Abbott, Emma B. — Mudgett Place		\$ 3,200.00
Hanks Place	\$ 2,050.00	
Cascadnac Inn Site	150.00	
		2,200.00
Abbott, Ruel F. & Myrtle B. —		
Hackett Farm	\$ 450.00	
Kenney Lot	150.00	
Burnett Land	950.00	
		1,550.00
Adams, Charles B. & Winifred H Wynn Place		1,500.00
Ainsworth, George W. & Ruth C. — West Farm		4,500.00
Albro, Sfa W Stoughton Place		1,800.00
Alexander, John & Elyza —		
Flint Place and Showroom	\$ 3,700.00	
Garage	1,025.00	
Brusa Place	3,300.00	·
Sheep Barn and Garage	575.00	
	<del></del>	8,600.00
Alexander, Elyza C. — Lamb Place		1,600.00
Altri, William E. & Florence M. —	•	
Russ Farm and Shop		1,000.00
Amsden, Rollin M. & Mary C. —		45.00
Part of Gibson Farm		15.00
Amsden, James F. & Catherine — Pecor Place		1,300.00
Anderson, John & IIa — Lamb Place		2,800.00
Arnold, Fred Est. — One-third Interest Woodlot		65.00
Aronson, Robert E. & S. Marie —		0.275.00
Part of Bennett Farm, Stoneall Farm		2,375.00
Avery, James & Jennie — F. Snepard Place		1,900.00
Bailey, Clifton F. & Frank & Wanda -		
Gould Woodlot		150.00
Ballou, Raymond & Alice —		130.00
Morse Place and Abbott Land	\$ 1,000.00	
Meadow, Barn and Shop	950.00	
Hapgood Land and Barn	550.00	
Tapgood Edild Cita Daili		2,500.00
Ballou, Gerald & Marion - Hutchins Place		1,150.00
Ballou, Harold & Viola — Bean Place		700.00
Barker, Wilette S. — Tenney Farm		1,800.00
		.,000.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Barnes, Harold F. & Alice J. — Abbott Place		1,500.00 750.00
Barnes, Howard & Esther — Coffin Place		1,250.00
Barnes, Damon & Edith — Cottage and Lot		400.00
Barstow, Henry C. — Unfinished House		
Barrows, Grace & Alice Vesper — Vial Place		1,800.00
Barrows, Walter & Elyza —		150.00
Bennett Land and Cottage (Exempt \$100.00)		2,700.00
Barruch, Lela — Day Farm		1,400.00
Barrup, Frank & Grace — Nye Place		1,400.00
Beck, Ralph & Katharine —	\$ 2,300.00	
Cottage and Morse Land	200.00	
Benedict Lot	100.00	
Carney Lot	100.00	2 600 00
Benedict, Clyde E. & Hala H. —		2,600.00
Perry House and Lot		850.00
Bennett, Howard J. & Clara S		
Griffin Farm	\$ 1,000.00	
Buck Land	200.00	
		1,200.00
Bennett, Thomas W. & Barbara A		
Business Block		3,500.00
Benson, Hugh L. & Elsie RMaud Harris Home		800.00
Benson, Howard & Ruby -		
Palmer Land	\$ 25.00	
Garage	100.00	
Rogers Land	200.00	
Vesper Place	1,540.00	
Brick Store	500.00	
		2,365.00
Benson, Ray E. & Jessie A		
Home Place and Sawmill	\$ 5,300.00	
Viall Pasture	150.00	
		5,450.00
Berry, Harry E. & Nina M Green Place		1,500.00
Bigelow, Dennis W. & Florence S		
Rand Farm and Boyd Land	\$ 500.00	
Holt Place and Sue House	1,925.00	
		2,425.00
Bigelow, Cecil Est. —		
Welch Farm	\$ 3,750.00	
Stearns Meadow	700.00	
		4,450.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Billings, Lula R. — French Place  Billings, Richard F. & Helen G. —		2,100.00
Whitcomb Land and Shop Bingham, Raymond T. & Medora E. —		300.00
Home Place Latham Place	\$ 2,300.00 800.00	0.400.00
Bishop, Richard & Tommy Jackson —		3,100.00
Doubleday Farm		750.00
Blaisdell, Eugene W. & Bertha BVillage Home		2,500.00
Blake, Hugh A. & Edna M. — Ikey Farm Bohonnon, Merrill & Hazel —		1,300.00
Dickerman Block	\$ 8,000.00	
Home (Hazen Place)	3,750.00	11,750.00
Boles, John I. & Elizabeth — Reynolds Farm		1,800.00
Boles, Frank & Lois E. —		1,500.00
F. Nelson Place	\$ 1,650.00	
Martin Meadow	200.00	
		1,850.00
Boles, Leslie I. & Nina S. — Cottage		200.00
Bortugno, Herman & Helen — Town Farm	1	3,500.00
Bosworth, Thomas J. — Cowdrey Place		2,700.00
(Exempt \$1,800.00)		
Bowen, Frank M. —		
Part of Spaulding Farm	\$ 250.00 200.00	
Fisher - Howard Farm	400.00	
Tisher - Howard Farm		850.00
Braley, Clifford C. & Mary J		
Home Place and Garage	\$ 3,000.00	
Gates Feed Store	500.00	
		3,500.00
Branscomb, George —		
Rand Farm	\$ 1,100,00	
Howard Farm	1,200.00	
Boyd Farm	800.00	
		3,100.00
Bridges, Ezra D. & Marion V. —		
Building Lot and Land		350.00
Brock, Norris S. — Somerville Place		1,400.00

Taxpayer Real Estate		Appraised Value
Brock, Gordon R. & Lucy H		
Hutchins Place (Terrace)		1,100.00
Brooks, Clifford & Helen L Wilson Place		900.00
Brooks, Wilmer & Gracia—Land by Smith's Store		300.00
Brownell, Elwin A. & Dorothy A		
Fair House and Lot(Exempt \$2,000.00)	2,150.00	
Parkhurst Place	700.00	
		850.00
Brownell, Ernest G. & Gladys — Watkins Place		2,500.00
Brown, Byron B. — Cary Farm		850.00
Brown, Albert P. Est. — Prindle Place		1,300.00
Brown, Eben B. & Barbara P. —		
Ellis Farm	\$ 2,700.00	
Burbank Lot	400.00	
		3,100.00
Bullard, James & Margaret —		
Knight Tenement and 6 Garages		3,300.00
Burke, Lawrence D. — Buildings on Lease Land Burnham, Roger K. & Betty C. —		600.00
Woodbury or Day Farm		<b>2,000.</b> 00
Bushway, Leon J. & Marion I. — Farnham Farm		1,800.00
Button, Clarence J. & Marion I. — Home		2,000.00
Camp, Earl W. & Irene S. —	A 0 400 00	
Taylor Farm		
Garage	25.00	0.000.00
Comp. Hoston		2,200.00
Camp, Hester —  Buck Pasture	¢ 200.00	
Magalsky Woodlot	\$ 200.00 100.00	
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Campbell, Archie M., Ira D. & Alice B. —		000.00
H. Whitney Place		1,500,00
Caranchini, Dante J. & June V.—Stoughton Place		2,900.00
Carney, Margaret A. & Mary E. —		_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
McCullough Farm		2,500.00
Carney, Margaret A. & James J. —		·
Buildings and Lot, North Royalton		800.00
Caron, Jules & Marion — Wiley Farm		2,200.00
Caron, Robert A. & Marguerite B. —		
Baker Cottage		900.00
Caron, Lionel J. & Louise M		
Ben Shattuck Place		1,000.00

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Taxpayer — Real Estate		Value
Carpenter, Annie L. — Gould Farm (Exempt \$1,000.00)	\$ 1,500.00	
Southworth Land	800.00	
Tenney Island	150.00	
	-	2,450.00
Carty, Prescott C. — Martin Block		8,000.00
Caswell, Charles C. & Leona I. — Dewey Place		1,700.00 800.00
Caswell, Matthew C. & Ruth E. — Home		800.00
Blue Hill Plant and Lines		95,000.00
Central Vermont Railroad —		
Part of Freight Depot		400.00
Chaffee, Harriet L. — Thurston Farm		900.00
Chaffee, Jesse O. & Lila — New House and Lot Chamberlain, Willie O. & Dorothy —		900.00
Dutton School		400.00
Chapin, Anne M Clark Farm		1,700.00
Chapman, Chas. & Hope S. — Susan Lamb Place		2,800.00
Chatfield, Paul & Lillian - Part of Moxley Farm		25.00
Churchill, Arthur & Louise B.—Cottage and Land		125.00
Churchill, Walter C. & Gladys E Green Farm		1,000.00
Cilley, Ruth B Skinner Place		2,000.00
Clark, Stanley E. & Lorraine M.—Thurston Farm		9 <b>7</b> 5. <b>00</b>
Clark, Ralph E. & Marjorie G. —		
Morrill Farm and Woodlot	\$ 1,225.00	
Ballou Woodlot	150.00	
Whitney Land	25.00	
		1,400.00
Clark, William & Viola — House and Lot		500.00
Clark, Erwin C. & Dorothy E. — Gagne Farm		1,200.00
Coleman, Caleb — Woodlot		100.00
Clogston, Vernon A. & Muriel S.		2,200.00
Cooley, Don F. & Florence M		
Hubbard Place (Exempt \$2,000.00)		400.00
Corliss, Hazel — McCosco Farm		1,400.00
		1,700.00
Corwin, Grant L. M. & Barbara M. — Wright Farm	\$ 3,900.00	
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Ogden Land	25.00	
Dodge Farm	2,500.00	
Dodge Pasture	100.00	
		6,525.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Corwin, Nina M. —  Kenworth Farm  Bartlett Meadow  Dings Land	\$ 3,300.00 900.00 300.00	
Consuland Hankant & Lillian		4,500.00
Crawford, Herbert & Lillian		3,700.00
Curtis, James & Nettie M. — Home Place		2,900.00
Cunningham, Barbara — Broad Brook School		700.00
Dame, William H. — Thornton Place		1,000.00
Daniels, Edward A. — Brooks & Ellis Lot		100.00
Daniels, Roland E. — 1/2 Acre back of D. Abbott's		25.00
Daniels, Edward A. & George A. —		
Phillips Woodlot		
Rip Woodlot and Camp	200.00 100.00	
Pecor Lot Sewall Lot	100.00	
Waldo Skinner Lot	400.00	
Part of Haskell Farm	100.00	
Land in Royalton Village	50.00	
Land III Hoyarton Vinage		1,500.00
Davidson, Donald & Ethel - Loomis Place		2,500.00
Davis, Norman & Bertha —		ŕ
Home Farm	\$ 1,100.00	
Waldo Woodlot	200.00	
		1,300.00
Davis, Elwin F. — Will Davis Farm		975.00
Davis, Roy C. & Mildred B. — Royalton Store		2,200.00
Davis, Clark & Theresa — W. Tenney Place		2,950.00
Day, Grace E. — Woodbury Place		2,000.00
Day, Edith G. & Edith M		
Part of Woodbury Farm		200.00
Dearing, Louise E. — Hop Vine		2,400.00
Dearing, Dana E		
Abbott Block	\$ 3,000.00	
Curtis Pasture	800.00	
		3,800.00
DeCoste, J. Francis & Shirley S. —	0.000.00	
Lizzie Adams Place		
Lot No. 17 - Eaton Dev.	150,00	2,950.00
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Taxpayer — Real Estate  DeCoste, Agnes — Tenney Place  DeCoste, Daniel A. & Inez — E. J. Tenney Place  DeRothschild, Hilda Amerspring —  Ellis Lot  Piper Lot		_
Dewey, Garner — Dewey Farm  Dewey, Glen & Garner —		2,500.00
Eastman Place and Cottage  Dexter, Cora  Dodge, George M. & Arlene C. —  Ward Farm  Wright Lot	\$ 4,400.00 200.00	
Dodge, Henry D. & Beatrice K. —  Home Place Ballou Pasture Gifford Pasture Abbott - Doyle Pasture	\$ 1,650.00 300.00 200.00 300.00	0
Doughty, Charles H. — Helena Stearns Place Dow, Martha L. — Stewart Farm  Dow, Stewart & Elizabeth —  Buildings and Part of Webster Farm		500.00 1,500.00 1,400.00
Doyle, Raymond & Lucy H. —		1, 100.00
Waldo Place Shell Station Pasture	\$ 3,500.00 1,100.0 800.0	0
Doyle, Kathleen M. — Home Place		- 5,400.00 3,000.00
Dragon, Philip H. & Margaret E. — Roundy Place Ducker, Henry & Marie L. —		1,300.00
Salter Farm	\$ 1,200.0 150.0	
Dukette, Raymond & Margarette —		<b>- 1,350.</b> 00
Buildings on Lease Land		600.00
Dukett, John B. — Morse Farm		1,200.00
Dumar, William J. — Taft Place		900.00
Dumville, Robert W. — J. Waterman Farm		3,300.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Button Place Skinner Land Whitham Land	\$ 1,900.00 200.00 100.00	
Arthur Carpenter Place	1,000.00	
Durkee, Earle D. — Garage		3,200.00 4,500.00
Dutton, Laura A. H., Lahue, Minnie & Mary Button —		1,000100
Home Farm		
Part of Adams Farm	250.00	
		2,700.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Inc. —		
Store Building		5,000.00
Eaton, Blanch E. — Home Place		3,200.00
Eaton, Amos J. Est. —		
Ainsworth - Latham Pasture	\$ 600.00	
Part of Home Farm	200.00	
		800.00
Eaton, Clifford A. & Anna B. —		
Lot No. 16 — Fairview Terrace		200.00
Furniture Shop and Addition	\$ 3,800.00	
Nelson Land and Barn	350.00	
Power Upper Dam	1,000.00	
Power Lower Dam	1,000.00	
Adams Sawmill	850.00	
Herron Pasture	100.00	
Litchfield Lease Land	100100	
Creamery Building and Land	1,500.00	
		8,600.00
Eaton, Norma & Wendell —		
Home Place	\$ 4,500.00	
Chapman House and Lot (Exempt \$2,300.00)		
LaMonda House and Lot (Exempt \$1,500.00)		
Fell House and Lot (Exempt \$2,000.00)		
Cliff Eaton House and Lot (Exempt \$3,000.00)		
Doyle Meadow and Cooley Lots	950.00	
Pump House and Equipment	100.00	
Television Cable Line		
E. N. B. W. II		5,500.00
Eaton, Norma P. — Trailer		200.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Eddy, Fred M. — Southworth Farm Part of Peterson Pasture	75.00	1 000 00
(Exempt \$1,200.00)  Eddy, Eugene L. & Janette M. —  Fish Tenement House  Sargent Block	\$ 3,500.00 3,500.00	1,000.00
Home Place	3,250.00	10,250.00
Eddy, Howard & Lois — Severance Place	\$ 200.00	1,000.00 1,850.00
Sleeper Woodlot		300.00
Eddy, William Est. (Maude Stokes) —		
Burbank Farm		2,300.00
Ellis, Grace E. — Sargent Store Building		1,000.00 2,500.00
Home Place Hale Place	\$ 1,800.00 1,000.00	
		2,800.00
English, Lena — John Wild Place English, Walter J. & Verna I. — Corbin Place English, Leon & Barbara —		600.00 1,400.00
Buildings and Part of A. J. Eaton Farm Bingham Woodlot Litchfield Place (Farm)	\$ 1,900.00 50.00 400.00	
		2,350.00
Estarnez, Carlos & Katherine — Home and Store		1,700.00
Farrell, Clara N. — Pecor Place		1,400.00
Farrell, Harry J. — Sawmill		100.00
Farrell, Frank H. — Woodlot		600.00
Fay, Maurice & Marion — Double Ten. House Fay, Ellis J. —		1,500.00
Prindle Place Hall & Reynolds Lot	\$ 700.00 50.00	
		750.00
Fay, Earl — Gifford Pasture  Fire District No. 1 —  Bingham Pasture (Exempt \$150.00)		200.00

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Flint, Harold & Inez C. —		
Home Place (Exempt \$2,000.00)		200.00
Flint, Guy L. — George Russ Farm		800.00
Flint, Mark & Vera — Pitkin Place		700.00
Folsom, Laurence P. —		
Manchester Place		
Sunset Lodge and Land	950.00	
		3,950.00
Ford, Clifford H. & Mildred F. —		
Bliss Farm and Buildings		
Part of Line House	50.00	
		12,500.00
Ford, Guy R. & Jean M. — Hickey Farm		3,000.00
Ford, Harcourt W. & Mary J. — Roundy Farm		3,150.00
Ford, Jessie M. — Home Place		1,200.00
Foster, W. Stanley & Virginia — Lyman Place		2,700.00
Foster, Walter D. & Alma L. — Foster Home		2,400.00
Foster, Walter D. —	A 075 00	
Hazen Pasture		
Tower Pasture	275.00	
Pipe Line	100.00	650.00
Fowler, Hugh W. & Marjorie B		650.00
Hapgood House, Land, and Hen House		700.00
Frary, Adrian W. & Doris V. —		700.00
Lovejoy Farm	\$ 2,900.00	
Whitney Land	300.00	
Davis Hill Pasture	200.00	
		3,400.00
Frary, Adrian J. & Elizabeth —		0, 100.00
Brownell Farm and Whitney Farm		1,350.00
Freeman, Edmund F. —		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Home and Lot	\$ 1,000.00	
Gilman Land	50.00	
		1,050.00
Frost, Reginald E. & Ruth W Doubleday Place		1,600.00
Gage, Raymond H. & Helen E. —		
Buildings on Lease Land	\$ 900.00	
Buildings on Fay Place	100.00	
Merrill Lot	200.00	
		1,200.00
		1,200.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate			Appraised Value
Gage, Nelson L. & Alice W. — George Smith Farm Buildings on Lease Land	\$	850.00 400.00	1 050 00
Gagne, Albert T. & Ruth I. —			1,250.00
Henry Pierce Place	\$	1,500.00	
Fred Miller Place		300.00	
Sewell School		500.00	
Tucker - Taylor Land		300.00 75.00	
Mandana Waldo Land		75.00	2,675.00
Gates, George F. & Maxine R. —			2,070.00
Home Place	\$	2,100.00	
Pasture	·	300.00	
Kinney Lot		100.00	
			2,500.00
Gates, Virgil B. & Evelyn M. — Zottman Place			2,100.00
George, Vernon T. & Muriel G. —			
Home and Lot No. 3, Greenville			800.00
Gilman, Richard & Henrietta — Waldo Farm	¢	2,500.00	
Hickey School and Land	φ	350.00	
Thorog concor and Land			2,850.00
Gilman, Henrietta E. — Woodlot			400.00
Gilman, Clyde W Home Place	\$	2,000.00	
Woodlot		450.00	
			2,450.00
Gilman, Clyde W. & Robert D. — Bigelow Farm			1,000.00
Gilman, Robert D. — House, Barn and 1 Acre			900.00
Gilman, John & Ellen — F. Gilman Farm			2,500.00
Gilman, Frank B. — Spaulding Farm			1,400.00 <b>800.00</b>
Goodrich, George & Hazel — Belknap Block			3,800.00
Goodrich, Sarah G. — Reynolds Place			1,600.00
Goodrich, George M. —			.,
Bingham Farm	\$	3,400.00	
Ricker Lot		50.00	
Waldo Pasture		300.00	
Firman Place		1,000.00	
Pierce Land		1,700.00	
J. Goodrich Meadow		200.00	
			6,650.00
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Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Goodrich, Everett L. & Marion O		
Goodwin Place	\$ 1,100.00	
Dings Meadow	100.00	
Woodlot	100.00	
Woodiot	100.00	1 200 00
Gordon, Drew & Rachael W. & Nathaniel Drew-		1,300.00
Part of Piette Pasture		200.00
Grant, H. J. & Others — Hackett Lot		200.00
Grant, Erskine V. — Russ Farm		1,000.00
Greene, Ernest R. & Marion H. —		1,000.00
Adams - Spaulding Farm		900.00
Grindle, Ross — Buildings on Lease Land		600.00
Guilmette, Edith M. — Charles Waldo Farm		3,500.00
Hammond Annia I Cattana and Land		700.00
Hammond, Annie L. — Cottage and Land		700.00
Hanney, Andrew E. — Harold Higgins Place		300.00
Hackett, Perley & Mary A. —		450.00
Severance - Fish Land		450.00
Harlow, Orwell W. & Ethel E. —	A 4 000 00	
House and Lot		
Curtiss Island	50.00	4.050.00
Decision In the Control of the Contr		1,050.00
Harris, Maud R. — Land near Bethel		50.00
Harrington, Kenneth & Marjorie —		
Harper Place — Broad Brook		1,600.00
Haggarty, Donald & Marjorie — Turner Farm		1,400.00
Harvey, Alice & May — Woodlot		100.00
Hastings, Earl R. & Mabel J. — Home Place		1,500.00
Haskell, J. Reginald & Eunice M. —		
Part of Chillson Farm		750.00
Heath, Josephine — Home Place		1,000.00
Hickey, Elizabeth P. — Hickey Farm		1,550.00
Hodgdon, Farrand W. & Grace P. —		
E. Jones Farm (Exempt \$500.00)		2,000.00
Holley, Julian L. — Taggart Farm		3,400.00
Hope, Edward & Ellen —		
Skinner Block	\$ 3,500.00	
Corwin Place	2,900.00	
Watkins Land	100.00	
Slaughter House and Meadow	300.00	
		6,800.00
Howard, Hollis S. — Two-thirds Int. Arnold Est.		130.00
Howe, Hugh & Maybelle — Eaton Lot		150.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Howe, James & Charles — Tucker Farm		1,975.00 600.00 350.00
Blake Farm (Lee Moses Place)  Hull, Raymond & Ida —  Harvey Farm  Bradstreet Farm		
Hull, Douglas H. & Hilda M. — Congo Parsonage Hunter, M. Lillian — Brick School		2,750.00 2,500.00 800.00
Dutton Farm Ballou Lot Garage	\$ 3,750.00 150.00 300.00	
Hyzer, Ada T. & Others — Leonard Place		4,200.00
Ilisley, Bernard & Cassie — Rand Place		2,200.00 700.00
Jacques, Alcide & Gladys — Part of Zottman Place Cider Mill and Land	\$ 300.00 300.00	
Jennings, Harriet — Phelps Farm  Jones, Cora R. — Home  Jones, Robert L. & Eris L. — Haynes Farm		2,000.00 500.00 1,900.00
Joslyn, Cliff E. & Marion N. — Home Place		
Juergens, Richard O. & Edna — Buildings on Lease Land		1,650.00 350.00
Kelley, Dana W. & Jessie —  Gee Farm  Waterman Land		
Kempton, Helen — Dow Place  Kibbie, Alice M. — Home Place		925.00 1,100.00 2,000.00
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Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Kitchen, Harvey B. & Hermine —		
Wild Place	\$ 1,150.00	
Sawmill Site	50.00	
Outvilla Oito		1,200.00
Kilburn, John -		1,200.00
Buck Place	\$ 2,000.00	
Brick Store Site	100.00	
Hotel Barn Site	50.00	
Garages	150.00	
Hicks Lot	25.00	
Kenney Pasture	50.00	
Stickney Lot	10.00	
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Royalton Garage	1,600.00	
Kline Challe C. Deime Hill Colorel		3,985.00
Kline, Stella G. — Dairy Hill School		600.00
Knight, Edward L. —	A 0 000 00	
Bryant Place		
Hotel Barn	1,000.00	
		3,200.00
Knudson, Edward & Ingrid —		4 000 00
Howe (Lovejoy Place)		1,800.00
Knudson, Caroline — Dutton Place		1,200.00
Kratky, William & Mary — Hapgood Place		1,500.00
Kratky, Philip & Eveline,		
Bliss Place		
Pierce Place	3,000.00	
		4,500.00
Loan Guaranty Office, Burlington — Laird Place		1,800.00
Lacross, Peter C. & Rachel T. — Hibbard Place		1,500.00
Lamson, Clifton - Russ School Site		25.00
Lamson, N. J. & Ruth — Perrin Farm		850.00
Laipson, Morris — Creamery and Lot		5,500.00
Law, Grace J. Evelyn R., and Sherwood, Ralph		
H. & Grace E. — Fay Place		1,400.00
Learned, James W. — Buildings on Lease Land		600.00
Leighton, Charles & Gladys —		
Adams Place	\$ 800.00	
Hoyt Farm	1,300.00	
		2,100.00
Lamana Will II & Front D. D'anna D'		
Lemery, Will H. & Eva L. — R. Pierce Place		1,200.00
Lemery, Harold W. & Mary M. — Flint Place		2,200.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate Lewis, Cecil & Delores —		Appraised Value
New House (Exempt \$1,000.00)  Lewis, Cecil E. — 2-A. Waldo Place  Lewis, Robert & Marion — Bal Den. Dodge Farm  Loomis, Walter & Ella —  Hale Place  Prindle Land	\$ 1,400.00 100.00	100.00 1,000.00
Loura, Wilford E. & Grace M. — Cottage and Land (near East Bethel) (Exempt \$200.00) Lovejoy, Mary R. — Miller Place		1,000.00
Luce, Aurin & Marion — Beedle Place  Luce, William & Ella — Brooks Farm  Luce, Christie R. —		2,000.00
Home Place New House Preston Lot	\$ 600.00 250.00 50.00	
Lyman, Albert & Margaret —		900.00
Lamson Farm and Tucker Wood.  Lyon, Emma — Turner Pasture		1,750.00 700.00
Mahan, Aubrey & Winona — Curtis Place		2,500.00
House (Exempt \$2,150.00) Lot	150.00	150.00
Martin, Queno I. — Nelson Land and House		150.00 1,000.00
Matthias, Virginia — Learned & Preston Pasture McBride, Walton R. & Roena A. — Choat Place McCullough, Frank —		200.00 2,750.00
Kidder Lot Mayo Lot Pasture	\$ 350.00 250.00 200.00	
Bliss Land	150.00	950.00
McGrail, Ruth — Sargent Place	¢ 1 900 00	
Land near E. Whitney's	\$ 1,800.00 25.00	
McGuane, Edwin J. & Mary E. — Ross Place McIntosh, Emily & Roland —		1,825.00 1,300.00
Royce Farm and Buildings		3,400.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
McLaughlin, Joseph & Dorothy -		
Wild or Bigelow Farm		1,000.00
McLauren, Violet B. — Blanch House		1,200.00
McNaughton, Maurice W. & Mae E. —		1,200.00
Russell House		500.00
McPhetres, Marion — Bartlett Place		1,700.00
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Mickelson, Natalie — Fox Stand		1,700.00
,		2,500.00
Merrill, Otto — Otto Merrill Place		1,000.00
Miller, Louise — House and Lot		700.00
Miller, Wanda — Diner		200.00
Miller, John & Wanda — Culver Place		1,600.00
Moore, Galen L. & Ethel F. — Pasture		100.00
Milliken, John C. & Marie —		
Copeland Farm		
Dunning Farm	1,800.00	
		4,300.00
Mitiguy, Mary D Home Place		2,000.00
Morrill, Max & Doreen - W. Hunt Place		1,600.00
Morris, Langdon E. & Minerva C. —		
Church Farm	\$ 1,200.00	
King Lot	300.00	
		2,500.00
Morris, Stephen & Eunice - Stoughton Place		1,200.00
Morse, Henry C., Jr Jennie Mills Farm		1,500.00
Morse, Myrtle E LaRock Place		500.00
Moses, Perley E. & Gladys M. —		
Foster Place — Mill Village		750.00
Moses, Lee E. & Daisy A. —		700.00
Farnham Farm	\$ 2,000,00	
Ashley Land		
rionity Land	200.00	2,200.00
Moses, William L. & Opal H. —		2,200.00
Cloud Farm	¢ 0.000.00	
Webster Farm	1,000.00	
Peterson Farm	450.00	4.050.00
Maria Francis D. C. C. III		4,250.00
Moses, Everett B. & Gena H. —		
Taylor Farm and Buildings on Lease Land		
Pasture	100.00	
		1,000.00
Mowatt, Randall L. & Viola M. —		
Shady Lawn and Buildings		1,950.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Mudgett, Mark & Ursula H. —		
Part of Curtiss Farm	\$ 2,300.00	
Barrows Pasture	500.00	
Webster Meadow and Pasture	750.00	
Flint Land	200.00	
Burnett Land	150.00	
Dog Houses	100.00	
New House	1,000.00	
	 	5,000.00
Munsell, Chauncey & Cora — Home		3,100.00
Nash, John, Richard & Alfred, Ray or Hope Nash, Guardian —		
Leager Place	\$ 500.00	
Jennie Jones Place	10.00	
	 	510.00
Nash, Ray & Hope —		
Beedle Farm	\$ 3,000.00	
F. Russell Farm	1,400.00	
Stoughton Woodlot	300.00	
Miller Lot	100.00	
	 	4,800.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. —		
Dial Building and Lot		3,125.00
Neal, Beatrice K. — Kendall Place		1,800.00
Nichols, Raymond & Priscilla —		Í
Morse Place and Diner		1,800.00
Noble, Cherry, Robert & John -		,
Pasture	\$ 125.00	
Meadow and Pasture	500.00	
	 	625.00
Northrup, Roland & Greta -		
Buck Farm and Buildings		5,025,00
Northrup, Mabel B. — House and Lot		1,300.00
		.,555155
Ogden, Gladys F. Est. — Holt Farm		2,075.00
Olmstead, C. Russell —		
Dennison Woodlot	\$ 300.00	
Harvey House and Pasture	400.00	
Packe Lot	25.00	
	 	725.00
Orr, Henry J Sanborn Place		1,500.00
Orticari, Louis & Hazel — Lyman Place		1,500.00
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Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Ondraka, Louis & Nina, and Alderfer H., Walton		
& Lou — Riley Farm		3,000.00
Ostrosky, Paul & Adeline — King Farm		1,600.00
Paine, Carrol C. — Chamberlin Farm		1,600.00
Paine, Leonard & Lottie — Button Place		3,000.00
New House, Meadow and Pasture		1,900.00
Parke, William — Harvey Land		150.00
Parker, Frank & Marion — Carl Wood Farm		550.00
Perley, Nellie U. — Home Farm		3,050.00
Peroy, Rene & Natalie — Root Land and Cottage Pettengill, Ned & Catherine —		1,000.00
Drew Place	\$ 3,200.00	
Harrington Place	3,000.00	
the state of the s		6,200.00
Pettengill, Ned H. —		
Towa Meadow and Buildings		
Whipple Place	1,750.00	
Determine Managerate For Disco		5,750.00
Peterson, Margarette — Fee Place		700.00
Peterson, Ernest & Jessie — Brown Farm Pierce, Carl M. & Ruby H. — Southworth Place		2,200.00 2,200.00
Piper, Walter & Dorothy —		2,200.00
Home Farm	\$ 1,500.00	
Part of Bennett Farm	250.00	
Small House	100.00	
(Exempt \$1,000.00)		850.00
Pixley, Irvin & Gladys - Chet Hood Place		3,500.00
Porter, Fred P Stafford House		450.00
Pisacano, Nicholas & Anna — Hewitt Place		2,600.00
Post, Jessie A. & Robert —		
Steele Farm	\$ 3,000.00	
Buck Farm	2,000.00	
		5,000.00
Powers, Joshua B. & Susan M. —		
Holt Farm	\$ 3,100.00	
Densmore Farm	2,600.00	
Allen Adams Farm	5,000.00	
Cheedle Place	300.00	
Ledoucer Place	1,300.00	
Horton Land	200.00	
Brum Place	1,500.00	

Taxpayer — Real Estate			Appraised Value
Benson Land Buildings on Lease Land		300.00 400.00	
			14,700.00
Pulsifer, Elizabeth C. — Woodbury Hill Lot			150.00
Chesley Allen Farm			850.00
Pray, Robert & Edith — House and Lot			500.00
Preston, Burton — Winslow Farm Prior, Arnold K. & Virginia R. —			1,750.00
House and Lot (Exempt \$2,200.00) Putnam, Stanley L. Est. —	\$	150.00	
(care of Gladys W. Bundy, Adm.) — Farm			1,000.00
Quillia, Earl, Dympna & Clara — Rix Farm			3,200.00
Ratnor, Victor - Wheat Farm			1,200.00
Reitgel, William & Margaret — LandRhoades, Harold & Joyce —			200.00
Stevens Farm	\$	700.00	
Kinney Farm		250.00	
			950.00
Ribi, Angelo Rose M. — Hattie Wilson Place Rikert, Hugh —			1,800.00
House and Gibson Land McCosco Land	\$	200.00 125.00	
			325.00
Richardson, Leon — Building Lot — Eaton Dev. Rising Sun Lodge, F. & A. M. —			125.00
Sherman Block	\$	3,500.00	
Adams Block		6,000.00	
			9,500.00
Roberts, Stanley L. & Doris G. —			2,800.00
Village Home (3 Tenement)		3,400.00	
Home Farm		1,000.00	4 400 00
Pahartson Calin M. Martin Bloom			4,400.00
Robertson, Colin M. — Martin Place			2,500.00 <b>800.00</b>
Rodgers, Kenneth & Blanche — Lewis Place			500.00
Rogers, Burnham & Hazel C. —	•	1 700 01	300.00
J. Waldo Farm Williams Lot	ф	1,700.0t 300.00	
vviiianis Lut		300.00	2,000.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate			Appraised Value
• •			
Rogers, Leigh M. & Elsie O. & Houston Place Rogers, Ernest W. & Mary E. — Walton Place			1,600.00 1,900.00
Rowell, Glenn M. — Home Place			2,500.00
Rousseau, Mrs. Frances E. — Brock Farm			1,400.00
Royalton I.O.O.F. No. 74 — Corwin Block			3,500.00
Royalton, Town of — (All Exempt) —			0,000.00
Whitcomb Place	\$	2,300.00	
Jail	•	100.00	
Town House		500.00	
Doubleday Meadow		400.00	
Garage and Land		300.00	
Part of Whipple Meadow		280.00	
Cloud Land		100.00	
Town Clerk's Office		600.00	
Russell, Dorothy & Marjorie - Land			25.00
Russell, Elsie E. —			
Home Place	\$	1,000.00	
Mudgett Land		100.00	
			1,100.00
Sargent, Lyle & Blanch —			
Sewall Farm and Buildings			3,050.00
Schnerlin, Clemens & Theresa — Leazer Farm			500.00
Seaver, Flora L Herron Place			1,200.00
Seaver, Merton E. & Helen E			
South Royalton Hotel			5,000.00
Severance, Zoe — Two Houses near Bridge			900.00
Shand, Earl & Doris — Gilchrist Farm			1,600.00
Sheldon, Ascha & Gerald — Gage Farm			1,600.00
Shepard, Earl E. & Blanche L. — Sleeper Place			1,600.00
Shepard, Robert & Shirley—House and 7 Garages			2,700.00
Sherlock, H. Paul —			
Woodlot	\$	200.00	
Pine Hill Lot		100.00	
			300.00
Sherlock, Lillian — Merrill Farm and Meadow			2,300.00
Shirlock, Irene & Leslie P. —			
Frank Shirlock Place			1,600.00
Shultz, Russell M. & Bess A. —			
Louise Brownell Place			1,500.00
Siese, Gustav J. & Eleanor —			
Former Curtis Block			3,500.00
Silvester, Ruth P. — Rocky Ledge			2,000.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate		Appraised Value
Skinner, William —		
Home Place	\$ 3,000.00	
Land near Royalton Bridge		
		3,015.00
Slack, Harold E. —		Ź
Home Farm	\$ 2,000.00	
Hen House	250.00	
		2,250.00
Slater, Robert A. & Irene M		
Seymour Farm	\$ 2,000.00	
Woodward Land	100.00	
Dodge Place	1,400.00	
Pasture Lot	250.00	
		3,750.00
Smith, Fred S. —		
Home Place (Store and Station)		
Building on Lease Land	100.00	
		3,400.00
Smith, Hazen F. & Evelyn M. — Perry Place Smith, Marvin & Elizabeth Gagne —		1,800.00
Rumrill Place		1,200.00
Smith, Joseph Memorial Farm —		
Salter Place (Chapel)		
Robinson Farm	\$ 2,450.00	
Plympton Place	300.00	
Land and Part of Cottage	1,800.00	
		4,550.00
Smith, W. Everett — Merrill Place		2,500.00
Smith, Merton G. & Eva M. — Bowen Woodlot Snelling, Kenneth N. —		100.00
New House and Land (Exempt \$675.00)		25.00
Spaulding, C. Earl & Ruth L. — Newell Place		1,600.00
Spaulding, Frank G. & Sons —		
Tenney Farm	\$ 2,175.00	
Fales Farm	700.00	
Central Vermont Public Service Land	125.00	
		3,000.00
Spaulding, George E., Hazel N. and Westover,		4 4
Gwendolyn E. — Clara Harvey Place		1,400.00
Stafford, Madie A. — 2 Cottages and Garage		300.00
Starr, Albert P. — Lovejoy Farm and Goff Land Stearns, Thomas E. & Marjorie —		1,000.00
Part of Barrows Farm		2,000.00

		Appraised
Taxpayer — Real Estate		Value
Stender, Charles W. & Marjorie —		
Charles Folsom Place		1,500.00
Stiles, Mark - Home Farm		1,800.00
Stiles, Mark & Kate — Stoughton Woodlot		300.00
Stiles, Frank & Axilla — Lucian Hill Place		1,800.00
Stoddard, Charles F. & Blanche — Cloud Place Stowe, Carl —		3,150.00
Home Place	\$ 900.00	
Parker Lot	300.00	
	 	1,200.00
Storey, Susie B Yeaton Place		1,200.00
Swazey, Earl L. & Robinson, Ella F		
Dennison Place		2,000.00
Swazey, Carl E. — Toomey Cottage and Garage		1,300.00
Tabor, Maxine S. — Emery Place		1,400.00
Tarbell Heirs (K. Dickerman) — Flint Pasture		500.00
Tenney, George B. & Elgie M. —		
George Smith Pasture		150.00
Therrien, Walter J. & Janette B. —		
Wheeler Farm		2,400.00
Thomas, David & Iva — Cowen Farm		2,200.00
Thomas, Loren A. & Shirley R. —		
F. Doubleday Farm		900.00
Tocki, John & Tania — Jessie Bingham Place		1,300.00
Toomey, William & Nellie -		
Kenney House and Garage		2,200.00
Toomey, Robert E. — Zottman House and Land		1,000.00
Trottier, Joseph & Rose — Brooks Place		3,500.00
Trottier, Philip E. & Vera F. — Newton Place		1,800.00
Trottier, Philip E. — Ski Tow and Lunch Room		150.00
Trottier, Lucian F. & Mary M. —		
Rodier Farm and Pasture		3,950.00
Tucker, Jennie M. — House and One Acre		500.00
Tullar, Stanley W. & Mabel B. — Tarbell Place		2,200.00
Turner, Harry & Lena — Cloud Place		1,200.00
Tuthill, Frank G. & Ruth — W. Allen Farm		750.00
VanDeusen, Arthur & Jessie — House and Land		1,900.00
Vesper, Edward E. —		
Bingham Barn	\$ 200.00	
Land	300.00	
	 	500.00

Taxpayer — Real Estate			Appraised Value
Vesper, Minnie & Paul — Vesper Farm			450.00 1,000.00 100.00
Winchell Farm Gifford Meadow Spaulding Pasture	\$	2,200.00 500.00 250.00	2,950.00
Vesper, Paul S. — Rogers Land Ford Land	\$	350.00 50.00	ŕ
Vezina, Napoleon H. & Ruth P. — Taft Farm Vermont Poultry Outlet (Exempt \$12,500.00)			400.00 3,200.00
Waldo, Willie E. & Bernice E. — Newton Place Wallen, Russell A. & Fern R. —			900.00
Jerome Smith Farm			2,600.00
Ware, James A. & Sylvia F Clifford Place			2,000.00
Waterman, Bernice F Hewett Place			2,400.00
Waterman, George A. —			ŕ
Cloud Farm	\$	1,700.00	
Dubowsky Farm	•	4,350.00	
Joiner Place		500.00	
George Wood Lot		150.00	
G00190 11000 E01			6,700.00
Webster, L. W. Co. — Johnson Farm			500.00
Kinney Place	\$	800.00	
Russ Place		1,500.00	
			2,300.00
Weidman, S. H. —			
Spaulding Place	\$	750.00	
Woolley Lot		100.00	
			850.00
Wheeler, Howard E. & Juanita A			
Maxham Place			1,000.00
Wheelock, Leslie & Mertie-Deacon Young Place			3,500.00
Whitcomb, Douglas — House (Exempt \$2,000.00) White, Walter & Florice E. —			
House and Lot	\$	800.00	
Stanton Land		200.00	
			1,000.00

		Appraised
Taxpayer — Real Estate		Value
White River Grange No. 53 - Grange Hall		1,300.00
Whitham, A. Hugh -		-,
Office Building and Tenements		2,100.00
Whitney, Earl & Cleora — House and Lot		1,800.00
Wigren, Charles & Mertina Granger —		1,000.00
Marcy Place		1,400.00
Williams, Laura W. (Widow of Robt. Williams)		1,400.00
Howland Farm	\$ 1,150.00	
Goff Pasture		
Yeaton Land	100.00	
	150.00	
Mill Land	50.00	
William I I B O I B O I		1,450.00
Williams, John B. & Laura T. — Stoddard Place		1,800.00
Winchell, Harry & Blanch - Green Place		1,500.00
Windsor County Farmers' Exchange —		
Elevator and Additions	\$ 5,000.00	
Coal Sheds	400.00	
Manning Lot	250.00	
Garage and Storehouse	100.00	
Storehouse on Railroad Land	500.00	
		6,250.00
Wood, Arthur E Davis Woodlot		50.00
Wood, Lyndell & Beatrice -		
House and Lot (Exempt \$2,5000.00)		150.00
Wood, R. Austin & Alberta -		
Barber Shop and Tenement		2,800.00
Woodward, Clarence E. & Vernice -		_,0000
Pepperall Pasture		200.00
Woodward, Clayton & Effie Ashley Place		1,800.00
Wright, John M. & Ida H. — Meadow		500.00
Triging John M. & Tua Th Meadow		500.00
Young, Wayne A. & Mary E. —		
Home Place and Fender Shop		0.150.00
Young, Leon E. & Florence L. —		2,150.00
		1 000 00
Flint Place (River Road)		1,200.00
Zollokofon August I. & Managaretha		
Zollekofer, August L. & Margarethe —		
Goldsmith Place (Exempt \$4,800.00)		500.00









**Annual Report** 

of the

Town and Town School District

of



# ROYALTON VERMONT



January I, 1956 to December 31, 1956





## TOWN OFFICERS — 1956

Moderator	(deceased) Laurence P. Folsom
Town Clerk	Kathleen M Doyle
School Director, serving thin	rd year Ruth P. Silvester
School Director, serving seco	ond year Robert W. Dumville
School Director, serving first	t year Clarence J. Button
Lister, serving third year,	out officer of Button
(by	appointment) George M. Dodge
Lister, serving second year	Raymond H. Gage
Lister, serving first year	Earl W. Quillia
Selectman, serving third year	ar Clyde W. Gilman
Selectman, serving second ye	ear Napoleon H. Vezina
Selectman, serving first year	Reginald E. Frost
Overseer	Dana E. Deering
Road Foreman (by appoint)	ment) Reginald E. Frost
Town Treasurer	A. Hugh Whitham
Auditor, serving third year	Ralph E. Beck
Auditor, serving second year	Eris L. Jones
Auditor, serving first year	Beatrice B. Lovejov
First Constable	Peter C. Lacross
Second Constable	R. Austin Wood
Agent to Prosecute and Defe	end Suits Wendell H. Eaton
TOWN GR	AND JURORS
Donald G. Davidson	Robert F. Mitiguy
TRUSTEES OF TH	IE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Laurence P. Folsom (deceas	ed) George W. Ainsworth
Minnie E. Metcalf	Mrs. Ralph E. Beck
C. Earl	Spaulding
	F THE PEACE
Ralph E. Beck George W	7. Ainsworth Dana E. Dearing
Woodell Woodell	H. Vezina Robert F. Mitiguy H. Eaton
	VIEWERS
Clayton L. Woodward Eben	
POUND KEEPER	WEIGHER OF COAL
Stephen H. Eddy	Eugene W. Blaisdell
SURVEYOR OF W	OOD AND LUNDED

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Wendell H. Eaton

# WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Royalton and the Town of Royalton School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the High School Auditorium in South Royalton Village, in the Town of Royalton, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

- 1. To elect a Moderator.
- 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.
- 4. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
- 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- 6. To vote whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
- 7. To elect all other Town Officers as the law requires.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the law in regard to the payment of taxes as heretofore.
- 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to pay for Memorial Day expenses.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a school tax in addition to the amount required by law, and if so, how much.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a highway tax in addition to the amount required by law.
- 12. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to be paid to the Royalton Fire District No. 1, of South Royalton, for the use of the fire apparatus outside of said fire district in the Town of Royalton.

#### WARNING — (Continued)

- 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a new fire truck for use in the Town of Royalton and to vote funds to pay for the same.
- 14. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the South Royalton Band for concerts for the coming season.
- 15. To see what sum the Town will vote for the Royalton Memorial Library Association.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the State Aid road from Charles E. Leighton's to Sharon line, taking advantage of State funds if available; and to appropriate the necessary Town funds for matching same.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to resurface North Windsor and Creamery streets and to appropriate money for same.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to exempt new dwellings for a period of five years from the time the house first becomes a listable asset, if constructed for enough for taxable purposes, as was voted April 28, 1950.
- 19. To do any other necessary business when met.

CLYDE A. GILMAN,
NAPOLEON H. VEZINA,
REGINALD E. FROST,
Selectmen of Royalton, Vt.

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## Report of the Town of Royalton, Vt.

## GENERAL FUND

RE	CE	IP.	TS:
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Taxes:  Current — paid to Treasurer \$ 92,277.80 Unlisted 61.13 ———— \$ 92,338.93  Delinquent:  1951 \$ .04 1952 20.03 1953 148.16 1954 137.67 1955 687.50 1956 266.63 ——————————————————————————————————	32
Unlisted 61.13	
1951 \$ .04 1952 20.03 1953 148.16 1954 137.67 1955 687.50 1956 266.63	
1952 20.03 1953 148.16 1954 137.67 1955 687.50 1956 266.63 ————————————————————————————————————	
State of Vermont:	
Resurfacing       281.94         Winter Roads       1,574.25         Dust Laying       150.00         State Aid       9,710.24         —       17,985.04	
Interest and Dividends:	
Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fund Income \$ 162.95  Cemetery Trust Fund Income 75.13	
Licenses and Permits:	
Dog Licenses (Balance 1955)       \$ 4.50         Dog Licenses — 1956       754.00         Liquor Licenses       150.00         Dance Permit       20.00         ————       928.50	

#### GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

Rebates and Refunds	5.09	
Selectmen's Rentals and Services	9,190.55	
Rent — Royalton Academy	37.50	
Land Rent for Churches	54.76	
Borrowed Funds	15,000.00	
Overseer Recoveries	1,379.25	
Lumber and Posts Sold	24.84	
Fred Shepard Estate Cemetery Trust	500.00	
Amos J. Eaton Estate Cemetery		
Trust	500.00	
Proceeds Sale of U. S. Bond —		
George Gardner Cemetery		
Trust	100.00	
Transfers and Reimbursements to		
Highway Account \$30,678.55		
Transfer 1956 Highway Tax 7,015.50		
	37,694.05	
-		177,236.62
		\$188,290.94

#### TOTAL FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR

#### **EXPENDITURES:**

#### Orders Paid:

#### Selectmen:

1956 Orders Drawn	<b>\$</b> 73,030.08
Less Outstanding Orders (1956)	425.29
	\$ 72,604.79
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	10,468.51
	\$ 83,073.30
Highways:	
1956 Orders Drawn	\$ 35,390.14
Less Outstanding Orders (1956)	898.48
	\$ 34,491.66
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	276.71

34,768.37

## GENERAL FUND — (Continued)

#### Overseer:

1956 Orders Drawn Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$	6,798.77 169.47	6,968.24
Disbursements Without Orders:			
Bank Interest on Borrowed Funds Transfer to 1956 Bond Tax Account Transfer to School Account — Balance 1955 Taxes Transfer to School Account — 1956 Taxes Transfer to Cemetery Trust Fund	\$	166.66 5,102.18 3,000.00 47,832.94 1,100.00	
Cash on Hand — First National Bank, Dec. 31	, 19	956	57,201.78 \$182,011.69 6,279.25 \$188,290.94

## TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

#### LIABILITIES

## December 31, 1955

School Bonds Unpaid Bond Interest Coupons due May 1, 1956 Outstanding Orders:			\$30,000.00 225.00
Selectmen Orders	\$ 742.54		
Borrowed Funds	10,000.00		
Old Orders Still Outstanding	78.67		
		\$10,821.21	
Overseer		169.47	
Highways		276.11	
Schools	\$ 570.95		
Old Orders Still Outstanding	246.82		
		817.77	
			12,084.56
Town Officer Bills Unpaid			963.00
			<b>\$43,27</b> 2.56
ASSETS			
General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955		\$11,054.32	
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955		22,322.16	
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1955		789.22	
Due from State (Highways)		9,120.29	
Town of Tunbridge (Use of Equipment)		178.50	
Delinquent Taxes		4,464.21	
			47,928.70
Total Assets Over Liabilities			\$ 4,656.14

## TOWN OF ROYALTON, VERMONT

#### LIABILITIES

## December 31, 1956

School Bonds Unpaid Bond Interest Coupons due May 1, 1957 Outstanding Orders:				\$25,000.00 187.50
Selectmen Orders	\$	425.29		
Old Orders Still Outstanding	,	78.67		
			\$ 503.96	
Highways			898.48	
Schools	\$	495.22		
Old Orders Still Outstanding		246.82		
			742.04	
		-	 	2,144.48
Town Officer Bills Unpaid				1,054.50
				\$28,386.48

#### ASSETS

General Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 6,279.25	
School Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	28,134.50	
Bond Account Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	441.40	
Due from State (Highways):		
Retreatment — \$1,156.34 and \$8,307.98	9,464.32	
Town of Tunbridge (Use of Equipment)	1,453.00	
Delinquent Taxes	5,741.11	
Tuition due from Town of Strafford	347.50	
Tuition due from Robert Hyde	125.00	
		51,986.08
Total Assets Over Liabilities		\$23,599.60

## SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

#### 1956

Equipment:	
Repairs	\$ 1,408.28
Fuel	2,257.37
Electricity and Telephone	1,185.09
Highways:	
Summer	31,710.70
Winter	5,422.98
Office Supplies	594.28
Insurance	835.60
County and State Taxes	5,900.38
Borrowed Funds and Interest	15,061.67
Appropriations:	
Fire District \$ 1,700.00	)
Library 1,000.00	
Lovejoy Trust Fund 81.48	3
American Legion 75.00	
	2,856.48
Town Officers:	
Town Officers, Expenses and Supplies as	5
per bills	4,255.99
New Equipment — Plow and Sander	957.84
Land Rent for Churches	54.76
Miscellaneous (small accounts)	528.66
	\$73,030.08

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

#### 1956

Total Amount Orders Drawn Outstanding Orders	\$	73,030.08 425.29
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$	72,604.79 10,468.51
Interest Paid on Borrowed Funds (no orders) Transfer to Bond Tax Account Transfer to School Account — Balance 1958		83,073.30 166.66 5,102.18
Taxes Transfer to School Account — 1956 Taxes Transfer to Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts		3,000.00 47,832.94 1,100.00
	\$]	140,275.08

## ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

#### 1956

State Aid No. 2 Construction:	Town Cost	Received
Broad Brook:		
Amount of Gravel, 500 yards Amount for Culverts, Labor and	\$ 50.00	
Rent of Equipment	963.08	
Dust Laying:		
Received from State for Dust Laying		\$ 150.00
State Aid No. 1 Retreatment:		
Road between Pettengill's and Leighton's:		
Amount for Labor and Materials Used	1,530.02	

### ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT — (Continued)

#### One-Half Cent Gas Tax:

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-10	01777	Hill	
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Amount	for	Labor	and	Rent	of	
Equip	men	t				6,108.72

#### Unselected:

#### North Road:

Amount for Gravel	125.20
Amount for Culverts	137.01
Amount for Labor and Rent of	
Equipment	1 932 97

## Turnpike — North Royalton to Barnard:

Amount for Gravel	<b>2</b> 36.50
Amount for Culverts	1,149.60
Amount for Labor and Rent of	
Equipment	2,731.24

### Dairy Hill:

Amount for Gravel	79.00
Amount for Culverts	468.34
Amount for Labor and Rent of	
Equipment	1,574.44

(Amount of Gravel used in all, 44,070 yards.)

#### Retreatment of Streets from Watertub to Underpass:

Amount for	Labor	and	Mater-	
ial Used				1,334.98

#### **HIGHWAYS**

#### 1956

Total Amount of Orders Drawn Outstanding	\$35,390.14 898.48
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid	\$34,491.66 276.71
	\$34,768.37

## **HIGHWAY**

## Expenditures

#### 1956

State Aid	\$ 2,543.10
Unselected	8,434.30
One-Half Cent Gas Tax	6,108.72
Town Highway	13,420.06
Winter Roads	4,883.96
	\$35,390.14

#### 1956 OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

	E	cpenditures	F	Recoveries
George Flint	\$	1,272.80	\$	756.00
Legal Fee		75.00		
Charles Lavarnway		195.00		
Department of Social Welfare		226.62		
David L. Jones		4.25		
Olive F. Jones		111.77		
Mrs. Clarisse Hart		345.25		
Beatrice Hart		200.00		
Aaron Britch		185.00		90.00
Stanley Raycroft		2.50		
Mrs. Robert Lewis		62.10		
Mary Ann Laura		225.30		
Mrs. Ralph Perkins		205.27		205.27
Dean Pero		176.15		176.15
Gifford Memorial Hospital (Accts.				
1952 - 53 - 54)		1,766.20		
Walter Hamm		35.42		
Perley Moses		850.00		
William O'Donnell		175.20		1.78
John O'Donnell		24.00		
Edw. F. Trombley		200.00		
Clara Farrell		228.05		
Mrs. Maxwell Green		122.05		122.05
Laura Children		49.10		
Mrs. Edwin Clark		53.95		
Roland Leavitt		7.79		
David Lyman				28.00
	\$	6,798.77	\$	1,379.25
Due from Evelyn Lovejoy Trust Fun	nd			81.47
Actual Cost of Overseer's Account				5,338.05
Total Amount of Orders Drawn		eo	\$	6,798.77
Total Amount of Orders Drawn			\$	6,798.77
Last Year's Outstanding Orders Paid			Ψ	169.47
Last Teal's Outstanding Orders Fald				109.47
			\$	6,968.24

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

#### Montpelier, Vermont

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Royalton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of caseloads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$15,608.00
Aid to the Blind	.00
Aid to Dependent Children *	854.00
Aid to the Disabled	.00
Committed Children * *	.00
TOTAL	\$16,462.00

## W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner.

<sup>\*</sup> One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

<sup>\* \*</sup> One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

#### **OUTSTANDING ORDERS**

#### Selectmen's Account

1956

This	Year's	Outstanding	Orders:
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1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045	Royalton Memorial brary Napoleon Vezina Reginald Frost Vt. Inst. Industries Bailey Bros. Wesley G. Smith, Inc. Vermont Oil Co. Raymond Bingham, Treas. Miller & Brooks N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 81.48 25.00 34.62 9.10 40.65 9.92 22.00 11.82 127.45	
1090	D. E. Dearing	 50.00	\$ <b>425.2</b> 9
Old Orders	Still Outstanding:		
9–6–47 1950	No. 1310, Ned Pettingill	\$ 10.00	
No. 440 140	The Haggett Press Casellini - Venable Wilmer Brooks	 $\begin{array}{r} 4.65 \\ 47.52 \\ 16.50 \\ \hline \end{array}$	\$ 78.67

## Highways

1956

## This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No.	1134	Byron	Brown	\$	57.76
	1135	Byron	Brown	,	49.41
	1136	Byron	Brown		44.48
	1137	Byron	Brown		30.47
	1141	A. Wo	od		8.00

			AMOUNT
1143	Leslie Shirlock	5.00	
1144	Ruth Frost	18.14	
155	H. Farrell	31.27	
156	Byron Brown	24.65	
159	Hugh Fowler	64.48	
160	H. Farrell	7.00	
161	Byron Brown	15.08	
163	Leslie Shirlock	62.44	
164	Byron Brown	36.26	
165	H. Farrell	21.56	
166	Hugh Fowler	61.28	
167	R. E. Frost	73.93	
168	Clyde Gilman	39.82	
169	R. E. Frost	67.20	
170	Hugh Whitham, Treas.	180.25	
			\$ 898.48

## Schools

#### 1956

## This Year's Outstanding Orders:

No. 4502 Margaret F 4499 National Su 4494 Warrall's M 4486 C. E. Ellis 4479 Shirley S. F 4474 Ruth L. Sp 4469 Rachel A. M 4435 Richard Ell	rvey Iarket Hawley aulding Iorse	3 48.00 3.00 1.17 109.56 51.86 96.40 119.66 65.57	\$ 495.22
Old Orders Still Outstan No. 1969 Earl Camp 364 Howard Bar	\$	245.82	\$ 246.82

#### STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1956

Taxes levied on assessed valuation of Real Estate, Personal Property, and 688 Polls,						
less exemptions		\$	1,275,545.00			
Total Grand List assessed at 1%		,	\$12,755.45			
Individual List of Taxes Billed: Su Paid by October 31, 1956:	ıbject	to 4%	Discount if			
General Tax	at	\$2.75	\$35,078.04			
Highway Tax			7,016.04			
School Tax	at	3.75	47,833.49			
Not Subject to Discount:	_	\$7.05	\$89,927.57			
School Bond Tax Old Age Assistance Tax,	at	\$ .40	\$ 5,102.18			
688 Polls	at	5.00	3,440.00			
Accounted For as Follows:			\$98,469.75			
Paid to Treasurer, less discou	nt		\$92,277.80			
	111					
Delinquents, less discount Discount Allowed If Paid O	10 074	Defense	2,596.06			
Oct. 31, 1956	n or	Delore	3,595.89			
			\$98,469.75			

## SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Balance Due	Abated	Collection	Balance Due
Date	Dec. 31, '55	1956	1956	Dec. 31, '56
	Dec. 31, 33	1930	1950	Dec. 31, 30
1947	\$ 22.20	\$	\$	\$ 22.20
1948	154.07			154.07
1949	393.70			393.70
1950	115.14	****	****	115.14
1951	228.17		.04	228.13
1952	458.79		20.03	438.76
1953	986.03		148.16	837.87
1954	620.42		137.67	482.75
1955	1,485.69	41.15	687.50	757.04
1956	*2,685.68	107.60	266.63	2,311.45
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	\$ 7,149.89	\$ 148.75	<b>\$ 1,260.03</b>	\$ 5.741.11
* Due No	vember 1, 195	6.	,	

## STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

## As of January 1, 1957

Altri, William and Florence	\$ 24.50
Altri, William	12.45
Altri, Florence	12.45
Barnes, Howard and Esther	55.89
Barnes, Howard Barnes, Esther	12.45
Barnes, Esther	12.45
Blake, Eva and Nathan Jones	96.85
Boles, John and Elizabeth	202.26
Boles, John	12.45
Boles, Elizabeth	12.45
Bonnett, Gordon	12.45
Bonnett, Barbara	12.45
Braley, Burnace	12.45
Burnham, Roger and Betty	149.00
Burnham, Roger	12.45
Burnham, Betty	12.45
Clark, Fannie	12.45
Clark, Leonard	12.45
Clark, William and Viola	37.25
Clark, William	12.45
Clark, William and Viola Clark, William Clark, Viola	12.45
Coleman, Caleb	7.45
Denison, Roy	12.45
Doyle, Pearl	12.45
Doyle, Dorothy	12.45
Durran, Margaret	12.45
Eaton, Arthur	12.45
Eaton, Rebecca	12.45
Farrell, Clara	116.75
Farrell, Mary	12.45
Goodroe, Israel and Hajaboom, Leon-	12.10
ard and Sidney	11.19
Hamm, Walter	12.45
	12.45
Hill, Burton Hill, Ethel	12.45
Howard, Earl	12.45
Howard, Hollis	9.70
Jones, Nathan	12.45
Learned, James	64.60
Lewis, Robert and Marion	74.50
Mackiewicz, Michel	12.45
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		AMOUNT
Mackiewicz, Pauline	12.45	
Merrill, Otto	44.70	
Moses, Everett and Gena	171.35	
Moses, Everett	12.45	
Moses, Gena	12.45	
Moses, Everett	33.54	
Nichols, Louis	12.45	
Nichols, Rosa	12.45	
Parker, Frank and Marion	40.99	
Parker, Frank	12.45	
Parker, Marion	12.45	
Pray, Robert and Edith	37.25	
Ratnor, Victor	3.38	
Reneham, Herbert	12.45	
Riford, Phyllis	12.45	
Seaver, Helen	12.45	
Snelling, Kenneth	12.45	
Snelling, Vivian	12.45	
Spaulding, Frank	359.09	
Starr, Albert	37.48	
Stender, Charles	12.45	
Stender, Marjorie	12.45	
Stender, Ray and Wilma	11.19	
Stender, Ray	12.45	
Stender, Wilma	12.45	
Sullivan, Edith	12.45	
Swasey, Orlena	12.45	
Thomas, Iva	12.45	
Tuthill, Aline	12.45	
Wigren, Charles and Mertina Gran-		
ger	104.30	
Wood, Arthur	3.74	
Young, Everett	12.45	
Young, Laura	12.45	0 0 0 1 0 4 5
Less 8% on 1956 Abatement		\$ 2,319.45 8.00

\$ 2,311.45

## ACADEMY TRUST FUND

#### Income:

Lloyd G. Stetson Raymond Dukette Gerald Clifford John Matthew Carl A. Clifford Eaton, Eaton & Company Ray Nash Harry Harrington (1955 and	\$ 2.75 26.00 27.25 16.20 24.50 7.50		
1956) Inter - State Trust Company, Savings Account No. 7151	12.00		
Joseph Poparty	4.52 11.80		
Transferred to School Account		\$ \$	140.02 $140.02$

## LAND RENT FOR CHURCHES

#### Income:

Mrs. E. P. Titus	\$ 1.00	
George H. Burnham	10.00	
L. D. Burke	20.00	
Joshua Powers	2.45	
Albert Starr (1955)	2.05	
Walter Piper	19.26	
	\$	54.76

## Paid Out:

South Royalton Congregational			
Church	\$ 9.	12	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	9.	12	
Trinity M. E. Church	9.	13	
Roman Catholic Church (St.			
Matthew's)	9.	13	
First Congregational Church of			
Royalton	9.	13	
Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-			
ter Day Saints	9.	13	
-		\$	54.76

## LAND RENT FOR SCHOOLS

DAND RENT FOR S		OOLS		
Income:  James W. Learned Elwin Davis James K. Howe (Eva Blake)	\$	32.00 6.00 6.00	e	44.00
Transferred to School Account			\$	44.00
DOG LICENSE F	UN	N <b>D</b>		
Income: Received of Town Clerk To Credit of Dogs	\$	758.50	\$	758.50
EVELYN LOVEJOY TR	US	T FUNI	)	
Principal: Burlington Savings Bank Vermont Savings Bank National White River Bank in Bethel		2,000.00 2,000.00 2,561.49	\$	6,561.49
Income: Burlington Savings Bank Vermont Savings Bank National White River Bank in Bethel	\$	60.00 45.00 57.95		,
Paid to Royalton Memorial Library Due to Credit to Overseer Account	\$	81.48 81.47	\$	162.95 162.95
BOND ISSUE ACC	ου	NT		
Balance on Hand Last Audit 1956 Bond Tax	\$	789.22 5,102.18	\$	5,891.40
Disbursements:  Interest Coupons Paid 1956  Bonds 46 - 50, inclusive, Paid  Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956,  First National Bank		450.00 5,000.00 441.40		
(Interest Coupons due May 1, 1957 -		\$187.50.)	\$	5,891.40

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

		Α	mount	
Name	Fund	10	n Hand	Paid Out
Lucy Kidder	\$ 150.00	\$	3.39	\$ 3.39
Seldon Allen	200.00		4.52	4.52
George Coy	50.00		1.12	1.12
James Davis	250.00		5.65	5.65
Celestia Whipple	100.00		2.26	2.26
Coburn Lot	100.00		2.26	2.26
Annette Taggart	100.00		2.26	2.26
Thomas Russ	150.00		3.39	3.39
Henry Lyman	100.00		2.26	2.26
Dianna Hartwell	100.00		2.26	2.26
Sarah Lee	250.00		5.65	5.65
Rose Gagne	100.00		2.26	2.26
George Adams	500.00		11.31	11.31
Abbie Thurston	100.00		2.27	2.27
Levi Pierce	200.00		4.52	4.52
Philip Sewall	500.00		11.31	11.31
George Gardner	100.00			
Amos Eaton	500.00		2.81	2.81
Fred Shepard	500.00		5.63	5.63
		\$	75.13	\$ 75.13

#### SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

#### 1956

## By Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1956  Highways and Town Officers to  Dec. 31, 1956  —	655.00	\$ 828.60
To Paid Treasurer, State of Vermont Due Treasurer, State of Vermont,	602.11	
subject to adjustment	226.49	\$ 828.60

## WITHHOLDING TAXES — FEDERAL

#### 1956

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Schools to Dec. 31, 1956 Highways to Dec. 31, 1956	*	6,803.88	\$ 7,430.38
To Paid Director of Internal Revenue  Due Director of Internal Revenue,	\$	6,586.78	
subject to adjustment		843.60	\$ 7,430.38

#### WITHHOLDING TAXES — STATE

#### 1956

## By Received:

Schools to Dec. 31, 1956 Highways to Dec. 31, 1956	1,190.76 105.20	\$ 1,295.96
To Paid Commissioner of Taxes	\$ 866.75	
Due Commissioner of Taxes, subject to adjustment	 429.21	\$ 1,295.96

## TOWN EQUIPMENT

Article	Year Purchased
Caterpillar Tractor	January, 1947
Caterpillar Blade and Snow Plow	January, 1947
Austin - Western Grader	September, 1949
Chevrolet Dump Truck	September, 1955
Trojan Wheel Shovel	April, 1954
Culvert Steam Thawer	June, 1937
Sand Spreader	December, 1956
Truck Snow Plow	December, 1956

## ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

#### 1956

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956 Gifts Fines Books Sold Town Appropriation Interest, Lovejoy Fund Dividends, Mutual Funds	\$ 65.35 69.57 47.15 1,000.00 81.48 355.27	\$ 589.44 1,618.82
		\$ 2,208.26

#### Disbursements

Books Supplies Librarians' Services Social Security Insurance Water and Lights Labor and Repairs Fuel Voted Transfer to Savings Department	Bank -	\$ 501.71 26.89 658.69 51.40 28.64 40.43 392.35 44.00	\$ 1,756.05
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	7	_	\$ 452.21

## **Mutual Funds**

George Putnam Fund Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund Wellington Fund	\$ 1,567.94 1,154.20 1,150.88	
National White River Bank, Savings		\$ 3,873.02 1,124.04
Total Funds		\$ 4.997.06

EUGENE L. EDDY,

Treasurer.

#### ROYALTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### South Royalton, Vermont

A very successful year closed with new books added as follows:

By Purchase: Juvenile	59
Adult	30
By Gift: Memorial	22
Others Given	41

A Columbia Encyclopedia was purchased early in the year to supplement our older reference books, and this has proven its worth.

A complete set of Collier's Encyclopedias has now been purchased and delivery has been promised early in 1957.

Library circulation showed a marked drop during the first three quarters of the year, but during the Fall months more books have been loaned than during the same period in 1955. Our 1956 circulation — 6411 books.

The South Royalton Woman's Club has presented six book display racks, a charging tray and one book during the past year, which have proven very useful.

Annie L. Carpenter, Librarian.

#### ROYALTON CENTER LIBRARY REPORT for 1956

During the year, 1,142 books and 58 magazines have been loaned to 56 readers. Fourteen new books have been purchased, and many others have been presented to the library.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander contributed money for the purchase of books in memory of Mr. Glenn Dewey.

> GERTRUDE A. DEWEY, Librarian.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

Dr. Laurence P. Folsom, Moderator (deceased)	) \$	5.00
Reginald E. Frost, Selectman	, ψ	121.50
Clyde Gilman, Selectman		160.00
Napoleon H. Vezina, Selectman		130.00
Dana E. Dearing, Justice of Peace		12.00
Ralph E. Beck, Justice of Peace		30.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Justice of Peace		15.00
George Ainsworth, Justice of Peace		3.00
Wendell H. Eaton, Justice of Peace		3.00
A. Hugh Whitham, Treasurer		404.00
Ralph E. Beck, Auditor		50.00
Eris L. Jones, Auditor		50.00
Beatrice Lovejoy, Auditor		50.00
Robert F. Mitiguy, Grand Juror		6.00
Donald G. Davidson, Grand Juror		15.00
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\$ 1,054.50

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

We recommend that the bills made out by the different departments be made in duplicate and the duplicate be sent to the Town Treasurer so he will know for what the money received is for when bill is paid to him. He then could mark duplicate bill paid and return same to proper department so they will know if and when the bill was paid.

RALPH BECK,
ERIS JONES,
BEATRICE LOVEJOY,
Auditors.

#### ROYALTON VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1956

#### As of Town Clerk's Records

#### BIRTHS

#### Births Reported from Other Towns

Bassett, Philip Allan, son to Earl Drown, Jr., and Lois Lorraine (Vestal) Bassett, April 14, at Randolph.

Benson, Eric Peter, son to Hiram Ashley and Jeanne Muriel (Bloomfield) Benson, June 11, at Randolph.

Bigelow, Margaret Mary, daughter to Donald Asa and Margaret Agnes (Byrne) Bigelow, June 8, at Randolph.

Bingham, Ronald Raymond, son to Ralph Raymond and Dorothy May (Bostwick) Bingham, Nov. 2, at Hanover, N. H.

Blake, Roger Lee, son to Hugh Ashel and Edna May (Jones) Blake, March 15, at Randolph.

Boles, Oliver John, son to Leslie Ivan and Nina Symphrosa (Wood) Boles, Sept. 24, 1955, at Barre.

Bullard, Charles Alan, son to Charles Russell and Evelyn Ellen (Wagner) Bullard, Oct. 2, at Randolph.

Burnham, Jeffrey George, son to George Hathaway, Jr., and Hilda Marie (Piper) Burnham, Sept. 5, at Hanover, N. H.

Caron, Gary Jules, son to Leonel Jules and Louise Nettie (Perron) Caron, May 26, at Randolph.

Clark, Cheryl Ann, daughter to Ralph Edgar and Marjorie Geraldine (Rogers) Clark, Sept. 7, at Randolph.

Clark, Cynthia Lynn, daughter to Maurice Lee and Marilyn Anne (Ballou) Clark, Nov. 6, at Randolph.

Corliss, Rodney Louis, Jr., son to Rodney Louis and Hazel Elizabeth (Leighton) Corliss, March 29, at Lebanon, N. H.

Cornell, Valerie Ann, daughter to Clifton Fred and Betty Elaine (Thomas) Cornell, June 22, at Randolph.

Dugas, Jeffrey Jay, son to John William, Jr., and Shirley Marie (Raymond) Dugas, March 17, at Randolph.

Dumville, Nancy Louise, daughter to Robert Whitney and Helen Leonora (Phipard) Dumville, April 11, at Hanover, N. H.

Ferris, John Eugene, Jr., son to John Eugene, Sr., and Gladys Elaine (Williams) Ferris, May 25, at Randolph.

Fielders, Michael Ray, son to David Milo and Lora Ada (Leonard) Fielders, May 10, at Lebanon, N. H.

Ford, Carol Ann, daughter to Clifford Harcourt and Mildred Florence (Wight) Ford, Feb. 27, at Randolph.

Fulcher, Michael John, son to John Richard and Cynthia Anne (DeCoste) Fulcher, Oct. 14, at Randolph.

Green, Paula Kimetha, daughter to Maxwell Guy and Barbara Jean (Moses) Green, Jan. 17, at Randolph.

Haggarty, David Donald, son to Donald Hilery and Marjorie Alberta (Schumann) Haggarty, May 24, at Randolph.

Hastings, Walter Erdix, son to Neil Erdix and Flora Winnie (Moulton) Hastings, Dec. 14, 1955, at Hanover,

N. H.

Hastings, William Neil, son to Neil Erdix and Flora Winnie (Moulton) Hastings, Dec. 14, 1955, at Hanover, N. H.

Jones, Brian Evans, son to Donald Evans and Joyce Arlene (Severy) Jones, Nov. 13, 1955, at Randolph.

Loura, John Edward, son to Wilfred Edward and Grace Mary (Vesper) Loura, July 6, at Randolph.

Matthew, Alan John, son to John Wilkin and Rachel Evelyn (Caswell) Matthew, Sept. 20, at Randolph.

Miller, Darlene Aleta, daughter to John Alfred and Wanda May (Luce) Miller, Feb. 9, at Randolph.

Morrill, Marcia Joan, daughter to Max William and Doreen Alice (Downing) Morrill, April 10, at Randolph.

Morrill, Neil Richard, son to Nahum Fay and Pauline Mary

(Billings) Morrill, Sept. 18, at Randolph.

Olmstead, Elizabeth Violet, daughter to Charles Russell and Dorothy Josephine (Mahoney) Olmstead, Nov. 17, at Randolph.

Paige, Ellis Lincoln, son to Edwin Logan and Lois Marjorie (Erwin) Paige, April 18, at Haverhill, N. H.

Piper, Ginger Elace, daughter to Malcolm Leavitt and Glendine Ursula (Mudgett) Piper, May 24, at Randolph.

Prior, Kathy Ann, daughter to Arnold Kenneth and Virginia Ruby (Benson) Prior, Sept. 23, at Randolph.

Rogers, Theodore Albert, son to Ernest Wayne and Mary Elizabeth (Ware) Rogers, April 11, at Randolph.

Shepard, Jeffrey Jay, son to Robert Royal and Shirley Ann (Tomlinson) Shepard, Aug. 21, at Randolph.

Small, Gary Michael, son to Robert Stanley and Phyllis Jean (Moore) Small, Dec. 24, 1955, at Randolph.

Snelling, Benjamin Franklin, son to Kenneth Noyce and Vivian Natalie (Jones) Snelling, Oct. 3, at Hanover, N. H. Southworth, Gregory Paul, son to Lawrence Arthur and Constance Llora (Chapman) Southworth, June 22, at Lebanon, N. H.

Stender, Janet Lynn, daughter to Ray Lincoln and Wilma Iva (Jones) Stender, Dec. 4, 1955, at Hanover, N. H.

Wood, Donald Stewart, son to Robert Austin and Alberta Claire (Wood) Wood, Feb. 16, at Randolph.

Young, Bertha Ardell, daughter to Wayne Allen and Mary Eleanor (Eddy) Young, Nov. 10, 1955, at Randolph.

#### DEATHS

Campbell, Archie Merton, Feb. 21, 83 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days, arteriosclerosis.

Dewey, Glenn Taggart, July 17, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days, presumably natural causes.

Duprey, Paul Lloyd, Feb. 26, 17 yrs., 0 mos., 11 days, fractured cervical vertebrae.

Duprey, Wilmer Alexander, Feb. 26, 26 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days, fractured cervical vertebrae.

Folsom, Laurence Preston, Dec. 6, 60 yrs., 8 mos., 25 days, coronary thrombosis.

Hart, Beatrice, Feb. 26, 10 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days, fractured skull.

Hart, Clarice, Feb. 26, 33 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days, fractured cervical vertebrae.

Heath, Josephine J., March 29, 95 yrs., 0 mos., 2 days, cardiac failure.

Paine, Charles Carroll, June 8, 94 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days, arteriosclerosis.

Prime, Ada J., Sept. 16, 83 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days, emphysema.

### Deaths Reported from Other Towns

Agate, Laura Idella, June 19, 87 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days, pneumonia, at Tunbridge.

Bosworth, Thomas J., Oct. 28, 77 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days, broncho - pneumonia, at Hanover, N. H.

Dexter, Cora, April 5, 87 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days, anemia, at Randolph.

Dutton, Laura A., Feb. 7, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days, lobar pneumonia, at Fair Haven.

Ford, Carol Ann, Feb. 27, 11 hrs., 30 min., atelectasis, at Randolph.

Joslyn, Cliff E., March 20, 60 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days, bronchopneumonia, at Hanover, N. H.

Lamphear, John Edgar, July 5, 73 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days, arteriosclerotic cardio vascular disease, at Randolph.

Mowatt, Randall L., Jr., July 21, 25 yrs., 0 mos., 23 days, subarachnoid hemorrhage, at Hartford.

O'Donnell, William, Aug. 19, 82 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days, cerebral arterosclerosis, at Waterbury.

Scribner, Genevive, June 9, 78 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day, arterio-

sclerotic heart disease.

Trombley, Edward Fred, July 28, 61 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, presumably natural causes, at Randolph.

Trottier, Rose M., April 26, 70 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days, myo-

cardial infarction, at Hanover, N. H.

Waldo, Willie Eugene, June 24, 70 yrs., 0 mos., 23 days, generalized arteriosclerosis, at Randolph.

#### MARRIAGES

Bingham, George Edwin, of Royalton, and Louise Margaret Thomas, of Royalton, May 26, at South Royalton.

Boles, Alexander Elmer, of Royalton, and Dorothea Isabel Boone, of Tunbridge, June 30, at South Royalton.

Boone, Daniel Lewis, of Tunbridge, and Carolyn Vosburg Frary, of Royalton, July 28, at South Royalton.

Carrier, LaRoy Francis, of Royalton, and Vivian Mary Wood, of Royalton, Aug. 25, at Bethel.

Clark, Maurice Lee, of Royalton, and Marilyn Anne Ballou, of Royalton, May 25, at South Royalton.

Clark, Richard Victor, of Royalton, and Sadie Maria Warner, of St. Albans, Dec. 2, at South Royalton.

Cooley, Arnold Robert, of Royalton, and Elsie Karleen Carter, of Royalton, Jan. 21, at Royalton.

Dumont, Richard Charles, of Royalton, and Maybelle Rose Gagne, of Royalton, July 9, at South Royalton.

Farrell, Henry Joseph, Jr., of Royalton, and Laura Etta Townsend, of Royalton, May 11, at South Royalton.

Gibbs, Arthur Eugene, of Rochester, and Rachel Blanche Rodgers, of Royalton, April 14, at South Royalton.

Kittel, Joseph Paul, of Bennington, and Elizabeth Buchan Elrick, of Royalton, July 7, at South Royalton.

McCullough, Willo Roderic, of Royalton, and Beatrice Rosalie Lanpher, of Pittsfield, April 28, at Bethel.

Morgan, Roger Elwin, of Royalton, and Julia Ann Caron, of Royalton, May 5, at Bethel.

- Palmer, Arthur Francis, of Thetford, and Gloria Lincoln Avery, of Royalton, May 18, at South Royalton.
- Peterson, Donald James, of Dearborn, Michigan, and Dorothy Jean Williams, of Royalton, July 1, at South Royalton.
- Post, Robert Harold, of Royalton, and Joyce Eileen Hodgdon, of Royalton, Aug. 24, at East Bethel.
- Purinton, Arland Wendell, Jr., of Royalton, and Bertha Miranda Luce, of Stockbridge, June 30, at Middlebury.
- Swanson, Earl L., Jr., of Sharon, and Patricia A. Tuller, of Royalton, Dec. 15, at South Royalton.
- Swasey, Howard Donald, of Royalton, and Beverley Bernice Carrier, of Royalton, June 23, at Royalton.
- White, Wayne Weston, of Chicago, Illinois, and Eileen Koskela, of Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 31, 1955, at South Royalton.
- Wilder, Arthur Henry, of Ware, Massachusetts, and Barbara Jean Boyce, of Royalton, Nov. 17, at South Royalton.
- Wilder, Harold Charles, of Reading, Massachusetts, and Lela Gagne Baruch, of Royalton, Dec. 18, at Bethel.

#### Marriages Reported from Other Towns

- Boles, John Oliver, of Royalton, and Marilyn Jessie Barnaby, of Tunbridge, Aug. 4, at Tunbridge.
- Ellis, James A., of Royalton, and O. Ruth Call, of Randolph, Feb. 23, at Bethel.
- Potwin, Louis Earle, of Woodstock, and Nancy Jean Tuthill, of Royalton, Dec. 2, at Woodstock.
- Renehan, Herbert Jesse, of Royalton, and Margaret Joan DeCoste Durran, of Burlington, Aug. 21, at Williamstown.
- Squires, Laurine Morris, of Claremont, New Hampshire, and Helen E. Seaver, of Royalton, Oct. 6, at Claremont, New Hampshire.

Compa	rative Table	for Fiv	ve-Year	Period	
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Births	33	25	29	35	41
Deaths	16	19	18	15	<b>2</b> 3
Marriages	18	22	19	19	27

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DIVISION

#### VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### ROYALTON

I herewith submit a report of PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACTIVITIES carried on in the town of Royalton by the Vermont Health Department during 1956.

These activities fall into three categories:

- 1. Clinics and Conferences; 4 were held in Royalton.
- 2. Visits to Homes; 165 were made in Royalton.
- 3. School Visits and Other Visits; 47 were made in Royalton.

Clinics were of three types — Well Child Medical Conferences, Polio Immunization Clinics, and Chest X-ray Clinics.

Well Child Medical Conferences offer an opportunity for physical examination and immunization against small-pox, diphtheria and tetanus. Whooping cough immunization is included for children under six. One of these conferences is to be held early in 1957 for children in the lower grades. We would be glad to plan one for children under six if there is a local group which wishes to assume the responsibility for making arrangements, including the selection of a physician. Children under six and those in the lower grades are chosen to attend these conferences so that physical defects can be found before they become serious, and so that immunizations can be completed before school age. Even though children receive their initial immunizations from their family physician during their first year they do need boosters by school age.

The Polio Vaccination Clinic Program was continued in 1956 so that now everyone from birth to age 19 has had an opportunity to receive Polio Vaccine. A large percentage of children has received at least two doses of this vaccine, either in clinics in Royalton or in their physician's office. Some younger children have had three doses.

Chest X-ray Clinics in Randolph and White River Junction were attended by Royalton people who were referred by their physician because they have had tuberculosis, have symptoms suggestive of tuberculosis, or have been exposed to it.

It has been noticeable during the past year that an increasing number of perplexing health problems have been referred to the Public Health Nurse by physicians, school personnel and parents. While it has not been possible to solve all of them, the nurse has tried to help, either from her own knowledge or by referring them to other divisions of the Health Department, or to other agencies such as the Vermont Association for the Crippled, the Vermont Association for the Blind, and the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. We welcome these opportunities to be of service and hope that referrals will continue to be made.

The Public Health Nurse for Royalton is Mrs. Queenie Temple, R.N., who may be reached by mail at Stockbridge. Messages may also be left for her by calling Bethel 4-4441 between 8:00 and 9:00 A. M., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. ALLEN,
Public Health
Nursing Supervisor.

# REPORT OF THE STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the State Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Royalton. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer,

health educator, public health nurse nutritionist, physician psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.
Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance:
Child Guidance Clinics: Service Rendered
Polio Immunizations, Number in Clinics and Doctors'
Offices: *
Chest Clinic X-rays:
Financial Assistance with Hospitalization for Diag-
nosis or Treatment:
Pediatric Medical Consultation:
Vital Registration Consultation: Rendered
Food and Lodging Establishments Consultations or
Inspections: 32
Water, Sewage, School Building, Other Environ-
mental Health Problems Consultations: 18
Water Samples Analyzed: 12
Blood Specimens Analyzed:
Other Specimens like Throat Swabs Analyzed: 2
* Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.
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This public health team is on call to work with you on Royalton's health problems. Other available services, not utilized in Royalton last year, are Tumor Clinics, Chest Clinic X-rays, Industrial Hygiene X-rays, Dental Consultations, Nutrition Consultations, and Community Health Surveys. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R. B. Aiken, M.D. A bi-monthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health activities in Vermont may also be had on request.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health.



## Annual Report

of the

## School Directors and Treasurer

for the

Town School District

of

Royalton, Vermont

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Cash on hand			\$ 22,322.16
1955 Taxes (Balance) 1956 Taxes	\$ 3,000.00 47,832.94	\$ 50,832.94	
State of Vermont:			
Home Economics and Vo-Ag. State Aid	2,796.43 18,147.98	20,944.41	
Lease Land Rental:			
Academy School	\$ 140.02 44.00	184.02	
Rents:			
Auditorium Whitcomb House	\$ 140.00 228.00		
		368.00	
Refunds and Rebates Gifts — A Friend	\$ 369.69 1,800.00	2,169.69	
Tuitions:			
Barnard Brookfield Orange Pomfret Randolph State of Vermont Sharon Strafford Tunbridge R. Hyde David Tollman	\$ 500.00 250.00 250.00 250.00 112.50 112.50 5,704.62 2,366.00 4,812.92 125.00	14,608.54	
Powered Funds			89,107.60
Borrowed Funds			8,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$119,429.76

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT — (Continued)

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

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Less Outstanding Orders	495.22	
	634.89	
	570.95	
Interest on Borrowed Funds Paid Without		
Orders	89.42	
	9	\$ 91,295.26
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956 — First National Bank		28,134.50
		\$119,429.76

## SCHOOL REPORT

## Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary and Expenses		\$ 2,091.29
School Board's Salaries and Expenses		351.37
Special Teachers and Supervisors		2,897.59
High School Teachers' Salaries		19,976.91
Elementary Teachers' Salaries		16,851.67
Tuition		160.09
Principal's Office and Expenses		53.75
Text Books		134.85
Instructional Supplies		3,719.08
Janitors' Wages		3,857.35
Janitors' Supplies		58.21
Fuel		4,861.16
Light, Power and Water		1,039.51
Repairs and Upkeep		
Equipment and Furniture		1,684.19
Insurance		1,843.05
Health and Medical Attention		1,656.79
		32.00
Transportation		8,899.25
Census		19.32
Retirement		3,918.78
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal \$	6,803.88	
	1,190.76	
		7,994.64
Social Security		173.82

## SCHOOL REPORT — (Continued)

Hospitalization	331.25 $227.31$
Telephone Home Economics	22.74
Vo-Ag. Spec. Ed.	68.10 191.96
Miscellaneous Borrowed Funds and Interest	$2.00 \\ 8,012.08$
Dollowed Lands and Interest	\$91,130.11
Interest on Borrowed Funds (no orders)	89.42
	\$91,219.53

### SCHOOL REPORT

## Budget for January 1, 1957 - June 30, 1957:

Supervision and Teachers	\$33,681.00
Repairs	200.00
Fuel, Water, Lights, Etc.	2,700.00
Janitors	2,501.00
Transportation	5,386.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Books	200.00
Insurance	700.00

\$46,368.00

## Budget for 1957 - 1958:

Supervision and Teachers	\$59,000.00
Transportation	10,000.00
Janitors	4,200.00
Fuel, Water, Lights, Etc.	6,500.00
Directors	450.00
Furniture	1,300.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Books	600.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Insurance	1,800.00
	\$87,850.00

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES

### June 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

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Superintendent:	
A. C. Parker (Salary and Expenses)	\$ 2,318.36
High School:	
Philip E. Manning, Principal T. Wayne Clark Albert J. Racicot Helen L. Dewey Lucy H. Doyle Joanna T. Manning Joan Richardson Rachel A. Morse	4,600.00 3,900.00 3,600.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,200.00 3,200.00 3,200.00
Elementary School:	
Donald Jones, Principal Alice B. Vesper Queenie C. Bird Zelda T. Seymour H. Mahala Johnson Ruth L. Spaulding Rose M. Fumagalli Zora M. Bigelow Elizabeth P. Hickey	3,700.00 2,800.00 2,900.00 2,900.00 2,900.00 2,700.00 2,900.00 2,900.00 1,180.00
Music:	
Shirley S. Hawley	1,440,00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

700.00

Richard W. Ellis

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Royalton:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1956, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

The village elementary school was maintained for 170 days. Two hundred forty-one pupils were enrolled, three of

whom were non-residents. The average daily attendance of resident pupils was 215.45. Tuition was paid for one elementary school pupil attending school out of town. The average cost per pupil for elementary schools was \$210.98. One hundred twenty-six elementary school pupils were transported at an average annual cost of \$67.70.

The eight-teacher four-year senior high school was maintained for 175 days. There were one hundred thirty-two pupils, of whom 68 were residents of the town. The average daily attendance of resident high school pupils was 50.02. The average cost per pupil in the high school was \$304.08. The percentage of attendance for all pupils in the elementary school and in the high school was 94.25.

Two hundred forty-one different pupils attended the elementary school; one hundred ninety-eight were promoted, twenty were promoted conditionally, thirteen were not promoted, seven transferred to other schools, and three dropped out of school. One hundred thirty-two different pupils attended the high school; ninety-six were promoted, eleven were promoted conditionally, eleven were not promoted, four transferred to other schools, and ten dropped out of school.

The Better Homes Club is continuing to sponsor the school lunch program. We thank this club and other organizations and individuals for their gifts and good will, and we are grateful to the parents, teachers, and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1956 - 57

South Royalton High School opened September 4 with five new teachers on the faculty: Miss Rachel Morse, Home Economics; Miss Joan Richardson, Social Sciences; T. Wayne Clark, Agriculture; Albert J. Racicot, Physical Education, and Mrs. Shirley Hawley, Chorus. There were one hundred thirty-five students enrolled; Ninth grade, fifty-three; tenth grade, thirty-two; eleventh grade, twenty-seven; twelfth grade, twenty-two; post graduate, one. Eight students are no longer attending S. R. H. S. — four moved out of the district, two married, one went to work, and one left because of sickness.

There were fifty-nine tuition students: Sharon, twenty-seven; Tunbridge, twenty; Strafford, eight; East Bethel, one; Barnard, one; Brookfield, one; and Randolph, one.

Arthur Hodgdon and Lawrence Hayward attended the National Convention of F. F. A. as members of the National F. F. A. Chorus. This is the third consecutive year in which one or more members of South Royalton High School have been selected to represent the State at the National Convention of Future Farmers of America. The school is proud of these students and of those that have made it possible for them to attend the convention.

Mr. Richard Ellis, the Band Director, has purchased the following band equipment: Sousaphone and case; Baritone Horn and case; Cymbals; Bass Clarinet and case; Piccolo and case; Bass Drum and case; Drum equipment; Director's stand, and lumber to build stage risers for concerts. This new equipment was made possible by a combination of the following contributions: (1) very generous gifts from two of our local citizens; (2) assistance from the School Board; (3) the high school music account. We are indeed fortunate to be so well equipped and wish to thank those making it possible. We would, also, like to thank the Town Band for the use of their band instruments that the high school has used for so many years.

Equipment for table tennis, floor tennis, and badminton has been purchased out of the profits earned in the magazine subscription contest. The class of 1956 has presented to the high school a silk American flag and standard for use on the stage.

Six students of the class of 1956 are attending college: two at the University of Vermont; one at the University of Connecticut; one at Trinity College in Burlington; two at Albany Business School.

Members of the senior class (1957) were given aptitude tests by the Vermont Employment Service, and the remainder of the student body have taken mental ability tests. Three seniors were given the Merit Scholarship test and all of the senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker "Home Maker of Tomorrow" test.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to express our appreciation to the parents, School Board, Superintendent A. C. Parker, and citizens of this and surrounding towns for your cooperation, loyalty, and interest in South Royalton High School.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP E. MANNING,
Principal.















